

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1332
ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016**

PROMOTION OF RURAL TOURISM

†1332. SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI:

SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY:

SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the various State Governments to promote rural tourism in their respective States;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the proposals, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra;**
- (c) the details of the schemes for promotion of rural tourism in the country and the criteria to set up rural tourist sites along with the reformative steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote rural tourism;**
- (d) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on such schemes during the last three years; and**
- (e) whether the Government has identified sites and has set up tourist centres during the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): For the development of tourism infrastructure in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has launched Swadesh Darshan scheme - Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits

in 2014-15. Rural Circuit has been identified as one of the thirteen thematic Circuits for development under the scheme.

The State Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal 'Nila Rural Tourism Circuit' under the Rural Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan scheme. No project proposal has been received in the Ministry from any other State Governments/Union Territory Administrations including Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra under the theme.

(d) & (e): The Ministry of Tourism identifies tourism circuits/sites for infrastructural development in the country in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The details of projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism under its various schemes during the last three years are annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) and (e) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING PROMOTION OF RURAL TOURISM.****Details of Projects Sanctioned during the year 2013-14, 2014-15 and
2015-16****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		No.	Amt. Sanctioned	No.	Amt. Sanctioned	No.	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15	91.21	12	164.99	2	88.74
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11	74.74	9	134.55	1	97.14
3.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
4.	Assam	0	0.00	3	35.68	2	129.65
5.	Bihar	14	111.10	5	79.66	1	41.54
6.	Chandigarh	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
7.	Chhattisgarh	0	0.00	5	9.90	1	99.94
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
9.	Daman & Diu	0	0.00	1	7.76	0	0.00
10.	Delhi	2	57.69	0	0.00	0	0.00
11.	Goa	0	0.00	1	8.79	0	0.00
12.	Gujarat	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
13.	Haryana	8	14.87	3	1.22	0	0.00
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1	33.72	0	0.00	0	0.00
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	15	76.19	2	7.33	0	0.00
16.	Jharkhand	1	5.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
17.	Kerala	10	40.66	0	0.00	1	99.22
18.	Karnataka	8	32.29	1	50.00	0	0.00
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
20.	Maharashtra	6	67.95	0	0.00	1	82.76
21.	Manipur	8	72.35	7	147.53	1	89.66
22.	Meghalaya	3	0.47	0	0.00	0	0.00
23.	Mizoram	10	47.11	3	48.80	1	94.91
24.	Madhya Pradesh	9	100.21	5	36.91	1	92.22

25.	Nagaland	11	52.22	10	59.80	1	97.36
26.	Odisha	12	65.43	4	114.88	0	0.00
27.	Puducherry	1	48.48	0	0.00	1	85.28
28.	Punjab	2	10.39	3	48.32	1	6.45
29.	Rajasthan	10	51.75	2	1.50	2	104.40
30.	Sikkim	14	104.85	8	52.00	1	98.05
31.	Tamil Nadu	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
32.	Telangana	8	33.70	4	5.04	1	91.62
33.	Tripura	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	99.59
34.	Uttar Pradesh	26	130.71	6	57.97	1	20.04
35.	Uttarakhand	29	217.73	1	3.92	2	115.15
36.	West Bengal	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	85.39
	Total	234	1540.82	95	1076.55	24	1719.11

Includes Projects relating to Swadesh Darshan, PRASAD, Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC), Human Resource Development (HRD), Fairs and Festivals & Rural Tourism.
