

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2461  
ANSWERED ON 09.05.2016**

**FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF TOURISM**

**2461. SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G. FATEPARA:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a huge gap between the number of proposals for development and promotion of tourism received from the State Governments and sanctioned by the Union Government during each of the last three years, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether the major Centrally sponsored schemes for development and promotion of tourism have achieved the desired results in the country during the said period, if so, the details thereof, Scheme-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has provided adequate funds for development and promotion of tourism under the said schemes during the said period, if so, the details thereof, Scheme-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government for development and promotion of tourism in the country?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines.**

**The centrally sponsored scheme i.e. Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC) has been delinked from Union support w.e.f. the year 2015-16, pursuant to the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission for higher devolution of 42% of Union taxes and duties to the States.**

**The Ministry of Tourism has launched following two new schemes during 2014-15:**

- i. Swadesh Darshan for development of theme based tourist circuits in a way that caters to both mass and niche tourism in a holistic manner.**
- ii. National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) for the development and beautification of pilgrimage sites.**

**The State/UT-wise and scheme wise details of number of projects, amount sanctioned, the UC received and the implementation status of the projects during the last three years is given in the Annexure.**

**Other important initiatives taken by the Government for development and promotion of Tourism include:**

- **Introduction of facility of e-Tourist Visa for the citizens of 150 countries at 16 airports including extension of Visa on Arrival facility to the nationals of Japan.**
- **Launch of 24x7 Toll Free Multi-Lingual Tourist Info Line handling ten international languages besides Hindi and English.**
- **The Ministry of Tourism has launched 'Welcome Booklet' with information on Dos and Don'ts for tourists, contact details of India Tourism domestic offices and Tourist Helpline Number for distribution at immigration counters to tourists arriving at international airports.**
- **Launch of Swachh Paryatan App.**
- **Promotion of India as a holistic destination in the international markets under the Incredible India brand-line.**
- **Organization of biennial International Buddhist Conclave.**
- **Organization of Annual International Tourism Mart for promotion of tourism in North Eastern States.**
- **Promotion of activities in tourist generating markets overseas through the India Tourism Offices abroad with active participation in International Tourism Events.**
- **Financial assistance to Stakeholders and Tourism Departments of States/Union Territories for undertaking promotional activities under the Marketing Development Assistance Scheme.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2461 ANSWERED ON 09.05.2016 REGARDING FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF TOURISM.****2013-14****(Rs. in lakhs)**

Sr. No	Name of the State	No. of Project	Amt. Sanctioned	UC received	Status	
					Ongoing	Completed
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	9120.82	2346.30	11	3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11	7,473.64	1,534.72	9	2
3	Bihar	13	10,591.85	3,118.03	9	4
4	Haryana	8	1,487.25	326.314	4	4
5	Himachal Pradesh	1	3,371.52	5	1	0
6	Jammu and Kashmir	22	7,938.49	1,094.39	20	2
7	Jharkhand	1	500	285.262	1	
8	Karnataka	8	3,228.710	78.12	8	0
9	Kerala	9	3,467.63	297.99	9	
10	Madhya Pradesh	9	10,021.29	3,063.86	7	2
11	Maharashtra	6	6,795.18	497.5	5	1
12	Manipur	8	12,097.38	1,866.95	7	1
13	Meghalaya	1	46.9	46.9	0	1
14	Mizoram	9	4,710.91	974.172	8	1
15	Nagaland	9	5,222.01	2,782.58	8	1
16	Odisha	12	6,543.08	974.435	9	3
17	Puducherry	1	4,848.16	970	1	0
18	Punjab	1	453.86	1	1	0
19	Rajasthan	10	5,174.71	886.618	10	0
20	Sikkim	11	10,435.00	2,117.15	10	1
21	Telangana	9	3370.07	698.97	9	0
22	Uttar Pradesh	24	12,122.82	1,311.63	24	0
23	Uttarakhand	29	21,772.67	4,531.15	28	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>150793.95</b>	<b>29809.041</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>27</b>

**Includes Projects relating to Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC), Fairs and Festivals.**

2014-15

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sr. No	Name of the State	No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned	UC Received	Status	
					Ongoing	Completed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9	1892.68	0.00	9	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	7	3,686.43	14.00	6	1
3.	Assam	3	3,588.45	0.00	3	0
4.	Bihar	1	637.06	0.00	1	0
5.	Chattishgarh	3	990.13	50.00	2	1
6.	Haryana	2	121.66	30.00	1	1
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	3	826.55	0.00	3	0
8.	Karnataka	1	5,124.79	0.00	1	0
9.	Madhya Pradesh	4	3,690.54	85.00	3	1
10.	Manipur	6	14,927.21	50.00	5	1
11.	Mizoram	3	4,879.69	291.49	1	2
12.	Nagaland	10	6,099.30	1280.52	10	0
13.	Odisha	2	1,488.34	0.00	2	0
14.	Puducherry	1	97.38	0.00	1	0
15.	Punjab	3	4,846.98	50.00	1	2
16.	Rajasthan	1	149.93	0.00	1	0
17.	Sikkim	8	5,337.55	1,177.550	8	0
18.	Telangana	3	594.60	0.00	3	0
19.	Uttar Pradesh	1	483.63	0.00	1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59,462.9</b>	<b>3028.56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9</b>

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#### SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Circuit	State	Name of Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Coastal Circuit	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World class coastal & Eco Tourism	69.83	3.37 (2014-15)  10.59 (2015-16)

			<b>Circuit in Andhra Pradesh</b>		
<b>2.</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Bhalukpong-Bomdila-Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Cultural Centre, Bodhgaya</b>	<b>33.17</b>	<b>6.63</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>153.00</b>	<b>30.59</b>

**PRASAD SCHEME**

(Rs. in Crore)

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State &amp; project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
	<b>BIHAR</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>0.86</b>
	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>14.93</b>	<b>2.98</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>1.76</b>
	<b>ODISHA</b>		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham- Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>78.58</b>	<b>15.60</b>

**2015-16**

**SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME**

(Rs. in Crore)

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Theme</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Moirang-Khongjom-Moreh</b>	<b>89.66</b>	<b>17.93</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit linking - Rangpo (entry) - Rorathang - Aritar - Phadamchen - Nathang - Sherathang - Tsongmo - Gangtok -</b>	<b>98.05</b>	<b>19.61</b>

			<b>Phodong - Mangan - Lachung - Yumthang - Lachen - Thangu - Gurudongmer - Mangan - Gangtok - Tumin Linge - Singtam (exit) in Sikkim</b>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake &amp; Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri, Uttarakhand.</b>	<b>80.37</b>	<b>16.07</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore in Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>60.38</b>	<b>12.08</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>97.14</b>	<b>19.43</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Gavi-Patha-Namthitta-Vagamon-Thekkady</b>	<b>99.22</b>	<b>19.84</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Desert Circuit</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations under Desert Circuit in Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>63.96</b>	<b>12.79</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Development of Tribal Circuit Peren - Kohima-Wokha, Nagaland</b>	<b>97.36</b>	<b>19.47</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Eco</b>	<b>91.62</b>	<b>18.32</b>

			<b>Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana.</b>		
<b>10.</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna - Mukundpur-Sanjay-Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Kanha-Mukki-Pench in Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>92.22</b>	<b>18.44</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit of Assam</b>	<b>95.67</b>	<b>19.13</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>Development of North East Circuit : Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur - Tirthamukh - Mandirghat - Dumboor- NarikelKunja - Gandachara - Ambassa</b>	<b>99.59</b>	<b>19.92</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>Integrated Development of New Eco-Tourism at Thenzawl, Reike &amp; South Zote</b>	<b>94.91</b>	<b>18.98</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>Development of Beach Circuit - Udaipur - Digha - Shankarpur - Tajpur - Mandarmani - Fraserganj - Bakkhilai -Henry Island</b>	<b>85.39</b>	<b>17.08</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under "Swadesh Darshan" Scheme</b>	<b>85.28</b>	<b>17.06</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit Jashpur-Kunkuri- Mainpat-Ambikapur-</b>	<b>99.94</b>	<b>19.99</b>

			<b>Maheshpur-ratanpur- Kurdar-Sarodadadar- Gangrel-Kondagaon- Nathyanawagaon- Jagdarpur-Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh</b> in <b>Chattisgarh</b>		
<b>17.</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Sindhudurg Circuit</b>	<b>82.76</b>	<b>12.79</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1513.52</b>	<b>298.93</b>

**PRASAD SCHEME**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
	<b>RAJASTHAN</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer</b>	<b>40.44</b>	<b>8.09</b>
	<b>PUNJAB</b>		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>1.29</b>
	<b>Total</b>		
	<b>ASSAM</b>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destinations in and around Guwahati</b>	<b>33.98</b>	<b>6.80</b>
	<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Development of Amaravati town in Guntur district as a tourist destination</b>	<b>28.36</b>	<b>5.67</b>
	<b>BIHAR</b>		
<b>5.</b>	<b>Development of Patna Sahib</b>	<b>41.54</b>	<b>8.31</b>
	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>		
<b>6.</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi</b>	<b>20.04</b>	<b>4.08</b>
	<b>UTTARAKHAND</b>		
<b>7.</b>	<b>Development of Kedarnath</b>	<b>34.78</b>	<b>4.47</b>
	<b>BIHAR</b>		
<b>8.</b>	<b>Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.29 (2<sup>nd</sup> instalment)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>205.59</b>	<b>40.00</b>

**All projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD are ongoing**

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