

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1376  
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS**

**†1376. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:  
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:  
SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to the State Government for the development/maintenance of the tourists spots in their respective States;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra;**
- (c) whether the State Governments have fully utilised the said funds during the last two years and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments in this regard; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the action taken by the Government on their proposals?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a): For development of tourism infrastructure in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has launched two new schemes in 2014-15 i.e. Swadesh Darshan - Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits and PRASAD- Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive. The operation and maintenance of assets created under the scheme is the responsibility of respective States/Union Territory Administrations.**

**(b): The details of projects sanctioned under both the schemes since it's launch are annexed.**

**(c): The State Governments of Bihar, Andhra Pradesh (PRASAD scheme) and Uttarakhand, Manipur and Mizoram (Swadesh Darshan scheme) have submitted Utilization Certificate for the released funds.**

**(d) and (e): The Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance 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, submission of suitable detailed project report and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1376 ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS.****DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASAD SCHEMES FROM 2014-15 TILL DATE.****Swadesh Darshan scheme****(Rs. in crore)**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Name of Theme</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Sanction Amount</b>
<b>Year 2014-15</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World class coastal &amp; Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>69.83</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>North East India Circuit</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Bhalukpong-Bomdila-Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>49.77</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Construction of Cultural Centre adjacent to Maya Sarovar on the western side at Bodhgaya, Bihar.</b>	<b>33.17</b>
<b>Year 2015-16</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>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 - Phodong - Mangan - Lachung - Yumthang - Lachen - Thangu -</b>	<b>98.05</b>

			<b>Gurudongmer - Mangan - Gangtok - Tumin Lingee - 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>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>5</b>	<b>North East India Circuit</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh under North East Circuit of Swadesh Darshan</b>	<b>97.14</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pahanamthitta Districts in Kerala under Swadesh Darshan scheme.</b>	<b>99.22</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Desert Circuit</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Jaipur District, Rajasthan under Desert Circuit in Swadesh Darshan scheme.</b>	<b>63.96</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>9</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana under Swadesh Darshan scheme.</b>	<b>91.62</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 under Swadesh Darshan scheme.</b>	<b>92.22</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Manas– Pobitora-Nameri- Kaziranga-Dibru Saikhowa as Wild Life Circuit in Assam.</b>	<b>95.67</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 in Tripura.</b>	<b>99.59</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>Integrated Development of New Eco-Tourism under Swadesh Darshan-North East Circuit at Thenzawl &amp; South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek, Mizoram.</b>	<b>94.91</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>Development of Beach Circuit in West Bengal</b>	<b>85.39</b>

			- Udaipur - Digha - Shankarpur - Tajpur - Mandarmani - Fraserganj - Bakkhlai - Henry Island.	
15	Coastal Circuit	Puducherry	Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under "Swadesh Darshan" Scheme	85.28
16	Tribal Circuit	Chhattisgarh	Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur- Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel -Kondagaon- Nathyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh	99.94
17	Coastal Circuit	Maharashtra	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan scheme.	82.17
<b>Year 2016-17</b>				
1	Coastal Circuit	Goa	Development of Coastal Circuit (Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa under Swadesh Darshan scheme.	99.98
2	Himalayan Circuit	Jammu & Kashmir	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects in the State of Jammu and Kashmir	82.97
3	Tribal Circuit	Telangana	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-	84.40

			<b>Medavaram-Tadvai-Damaravi-Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>North East India Circuit</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>Development of Umiam (Lake View) - U Lum Sohpetbneng - Mawdiangdiang - Orchid lake Resort, Meghalaya</b>	<b>99.13</b>

**PRASAD scheme**

**(Rs. in crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Sanction Amount</b>
<b>Year- 2014-15</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar</b>	<b>4.29</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>14.93</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura</b>	<b>9.35</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham-Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Year - 2015-16</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar</b>	<b>6.45</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer</b>	<b>40.44</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of amaravati Town, Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh as Tourist Destination</b>	<b>28.36</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati.</b>	<b>33.98</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Development at Patna Saheb</b>	<b>41.53</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi</b>	<b>20.40</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Development of Kedamath</b>	<b>34.78</b>

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