

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2400
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016**

SETTING UP OF MEGA TOURISM PARKS

†2400. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up mega tourism parks for the convenience of foreign tourists coming to the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the places which have been identified for setting up of these parks;**
- (c) whether the Nirvana Sthali of Kabir Dasji has been included among these tourism places including the details of the facilities likely to be provided in these tourism parks; and**
- (d) the time by which the said tourism parks are likely to be set up?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism has launched a new plan scheme Swadesh Darshan for Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the country in the year 2014-15. Under this scheme the Ministry provides Central Financial Assistance for development of tourism infrastructure including aquamarine parks, amusement parks, theme parks etc. The list of projects sanctioned under the scheme since its launch is annexed.

(c): 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 scheme guidelines. No project has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for development of Nirvana Sthali of Kabir Dasji under the Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry.

(d): The completion time of projects sanctioned under the above scheme varies from 18 to 36 months.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2400 ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016 REGARDING SETTING UP OF MEGA TOURISM PARKS.****DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME SINCE ITS LAUNCH.****(Rs. in crore)**

Sr. No	Name of Theme	State	Name of Project	Sanction Amount
Year 2014-15				
1	Coastal Circuit	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World class coastal & Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh	69.83
2	North East India Circuit	Arunachal Pradesh	Development of Bhalukpong-Bomdila-Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh	49.77
3	Buddhist Circuit	Bihar	Construction of Cultural Centre adjacent to Maya Sarovar on the western side at Bodhgaya, Bihar.	33.17
Year 2015-16				
1	North East India Circuit	Manipur	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Moirang-Khongjom-Moreh	89.66
2	North East India Circuit	Sikkim	Development of Tourist Circuit linking - Rangpo (entry) - Rorathang - Aritar - Phadamchen - Nathang - Sherathang - Tsongmo - Gangtok - Phodong - Mangan - Lachung - Yumthang - Lachen - Thangu - Gurudongmer - Mangan -	98.05

			Gangtok - Tumin Lingee - Singtam (exit) in Sikkim	
3	Eco Circuit	Uttarakhand	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri, Uttarakhand	80.37
4	Coastal Circuit	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore in Andhra Pradesh	60.38
5	North East India Circuit	Arunachal Pradesh	Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh under North East Circuit of Swadesh Darshan	97.14
6	Eco Circuit	Kerala	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pahanamthitta Districts in Kerala under Swadesh Darshan scheme.	99.22
7	Desert Circuit	Rajasthan	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Jaipur District, Rajasthan under Desert Circuit in Swadesh Darshan scheme.	63.96
8	Tribal Circuit	Nagaland	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren -Kohima-Wokha, Nagaland	97.36
9	Eco Circuit	Telangana	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in	91.62

			Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana under Swadesh Darshan scheme.	
10	Wildlife Circuit	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna – Mukundpur-Sanjay-Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Kanha-Mukki-Pench in Madhya Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan scheme.	92.22
11	Wildlife Circuit	Assam	Manas– Pobitora- Nameri-Kaziranga- Dibru Saikhowa as Wild Life Circuit in Assam.	95.67
12	North East India Circuit	Tripura	Development of North East Circuit : Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur - Tirthamukh - Mandirghat – Dumboor- NarikelKunja - Gandachara – Ambassa in Tripura.	99.59
13	Eco Circuit	Mizoram	Integrated Development of New Eco-Tourism under Swadesh Darshan-North East Circuit at Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek, Mizoram.	94.91
14	Coastal Circuit	West Bengal	Development of Beach Circuit in West Bengal – Udaipur - Digha – Shankarpur – Tajpur – Mandarmani – Fraserganj – Bakkhlai -Henry Island.	85.39
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-Jagdapur-Chitrakoot-Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh	99.94
17	Coastal Circuit	Maharashtra	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan scheme.	82.17
Year 2016-17				
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-Medavaram-Tadvai-Damaravi-Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	84.40
4	North East India Circuit	Meghalaya	Development of Umiam (Lake View) – U Lum Sohpetbneng – Mawdiangdiang –Orchid lake Resort, Meghalaya	99.13

5	Buddhist Circuit	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Buddhist Circuit in Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar in Madhya Pradesh.	74.94
6.	Spiritual Circuit	Manipur	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Manipur- Shri Govindajee temple – Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple-Shri Gopinath Temple-Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	53.80
7	Spiritual Circuit	Kerala	Development of Sabrimala-Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	99.99
