

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1220
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026**

**SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND
CARRYING CAPACITY OF TOURIST DESTINATIONS**

**1220. SHRI RAMASAHAYAM RAGHURAM REDDY:
SHRI MANISH TEWARI:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the rapid growth in domestic tourism on the carrying capacity of major tourist destinations, particularly hill stations, coastal regions, pilgrimage centres and eco-sensitive areas;**
- (b) whether the Government has identified tourist destinations facing overcrowding, traffic congestion, waste generation, water scarcity, pollution and pressure on civic infrastructure and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has issued any sustainability guidelines for hotels, tourism operators and Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) tourism activities and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate a national framework for sustainable tourism, including destination carrying capacity assessments, visitor management plans and promotion of lesser-known destinations;**
- (e) the details of financial assistance provided for tourism infrastructure and civic amenities in high-footfall destinations, States/UT-wise during the last five years; and**
- (f) the details of the steps taken to promote responsible tourism, improve coordination with States and local bodies, and ensure environmentally sustainable tourism development?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): The development, promotion, and assessment of tourist destinations including evaluating the environmental and socio-cultural

impacts of over-tourism, infrastructure stress, carrying capacity, waste accumulation, and water shortages-are primarily undertaken by the respective State Governments and Union Territory (UT) Administrations.

The Ministry of Tourism actively encourages States/UTs to undertake carrying capacity assessments when submitting project proposals. To assist with this, the Ministry has circulated a Template for Destination Master Plan to State Governments, which includes specific guidance on assessing and managing the physical carrying capacity of destinations based on visitor numbers and natural limiting factors like heavy rainfall or snowfall.

(c): The Ministry of Tourism under its voluntary scheme of classification, classifies hotels into 1-STAR to 5-STAR. The Guidelines for this classification mandates Eco-friendly Practices viz. (i) Sewage Treatment Plant (ii) rain water harvesting (iii) waste management (iv) pollution control method for air, water and light (v) Introduction of non-CFC equipment for refrigeration and air conditioning and other Eco-friendly measures and initiatives.

To position India as a leading global MICE destination, the Ministry of Tourism has developed a National Strategy and Roadmap for the MICE industry which was circulated to all States/ UTs.

The Ministry has also formulated Model Guidelines in 2024 for setting up City MICE Promotion Bureau (CMPB) as a single point of contact for facilitating MICE events and circulated to States / UTs for reference and adoption with suitable modifications. States have been requested to strengthen the MICE ecosystem and related services and to collaborate with the stakeholders to attract more domestic and international meetings. A digital MICE catalogue highlighting MICE facilities at major destinations has also been prepared in 2025 by the Ministry.

(d): The Ministry has formulated National Strategy for Sustainable Tourism and circulated to all States/UTs for necessary action. In line with the strategy, Travel for LiFE programme has been initiated to promote sustainable tourism in the country and to encourage tourists and tourism businesses to adopt sustainable tourism practices.

The Ministry actively promotes lesser-known destinations through the "Dekho Apna Desh" initiative. This involves creating awareness about unexplored sites via webinars, social media promotions, digital booklets, and regional marketing campaigns.

(e): The primary responsibility for developing tourism destinations and products rests with State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism complements these regional efforts by providing vital financial assistance through flagship schemes like Swadesh Darshan (focusing destination-centric and lesser-known spots), Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD). These combined efforts aim to enrich the overall visitor experience by upgrading core tourism infrastructure, safety, sanitation, connectivity, and wayside amenities.

The details of projects sanctioned in the country under Swadesh Darshan, Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0), CBDD, PRASHAD and SASCI schemes is in Annexure.

(f): The Government has taken several measures to promote responsible and sustainable tourism. A National Board for Sustainable Tourism, under the Chairpersonship of the Secretary (Tourism), has been constituted to ensure coordinated implementation of sustainable tourism initiatives with the participation of Central Ministries, States/UTs and industry stakeholders. The Travel for LiFE (TFL) Programme, launched under Mission LiFE, promotes environmentally responsible behaviour among tourists and tourism businesses.

Further, Swadesh Darshan 2.0 adopts a destination-centric approach for integrated, sustainable and responsible development of tourist destinations in partnership with States/UTs and local bodies. The Ministry of Tourism, in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, has also conducted capacity-building programmes under the Alternate Livelihood Programme (ALP) and Paryavaran Naavik Certification (PNC) at selected Ramsar sites to promote nature-based tourism while conserving local ecosystems.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY OF PART (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1220 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026 REGARDING SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND CARRYING CAPACITY OF TOURIST DESTINATIONS RAISED BY SHRI RAMASAHAYAM RAGHURAM REDDY AND SHRI MANISH TEWARI**

(i) List of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme as under:
(in ₹ Crore)

S No.	State/UT	Circuit/ Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Release ed/ Authorized for Utilization	Amount Utilized
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal 2016-17	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island-Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair	27.57	22.08	22.08
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal 2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island -Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary- Passarlapudi - Aduru-S Yanam - Kotipally	67.83	67.83	67.83
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal 2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli	49.55	49.55	49.55
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist 2017-18	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda	35.24	30.02	30.02

			Bojjanakonda Amravati- Anupu			
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East 2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	47.28	47.28
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East 2015-16	Development of Nafra-Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee-Ziro- Yomcha	96.72	91.88	91.88
7.	Assam	Wildlife 2015-16	Development of Manas-Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa	94.68	94.68	94.68
8.	Assam	Heritage 2016-17	Development of Tezpur-Majul- Sibsagar	90.98	90.97	90.97
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar 2016- 17	Development of Vaishali-Arrah- Masad-Patna- Rajgir-Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.96	29.36	29.36
10.	Bihar	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.17	42.17
11.	Bihar	Buddhist 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18	95.18	95.18
12.	Bihar	Rural 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27	40.31	40.31
13.	Bihar	Spiritual 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	42.32	42.32

14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal 2015-16	Development of Jashpur-Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur - Kurdar - Sa rodhadadar - Gangrel - Kondagaon- Nathiyana-wagaon -Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10	94.23	94.23
15.	Goa	Coastal 2016-17	Development of Sinquerim -Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65	97.50	97.50
16.	Goa	Coastal 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula - Colva - Benaulim	99.35	97.74	97.74
17.	Gujarat	Heritage 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar- Bardoli-Dandi	59.17	55.52	55.52
18.	Gujarat	Heritage 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar-Modhera	91.12	85.63	85.63
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist 2017-18	Development of Junagadh-Gir Somnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar-Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	19.96	19.96
20.	Haryana	Krishna 2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	77.39	76.74	76.74

21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalaya n 2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34	64.55	62.57
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalaya n 2016-17	Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33	67.37	59.30
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalaya n 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu- Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	81.60	67.35	59.41
24.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalay an 2016- 17	Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43	74.70	67.07
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalaya n 2016- 17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	91.99	91.93	91.93
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalaya n 2016- 17	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar-ahalgam-Zanskar Padum - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar Dam	86.39	69.95	63.25
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalaya n 2016- 17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-	96.75	85.80	84.93

			Kupwara-Kargil - Leh			
28.	Jharkhand	Eco 2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National park-Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.44	30.44	28.04
29.	Kerala	Eco 2015- 16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady	64.08	64.08	64.08
30.	Kerala	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa- Sannidhanam	46.54	33.39	33.39
31.	Kerala	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula	78.08	73.77	68.98
32.	Kerala	Rural 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35	45.88	36.34
33.	Kerala	Spiritual 2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chemb azhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	66.42	35.41	34.21
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki-	92.10	86.31	86.31

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35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02	72.75	72.75
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	89.49	89.49
37.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco 2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam-Mandleshwar Dam-Omkareshwar Dam-Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam-Bargi Dam-Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	93.76	93.59	93.59
38.	Maharashtra	Coastal 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit-Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06	17.61	17.61
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual 2018-19	Development of Waki-Adasa-Dhapewada-Paradsingha-Telankhandi-Girad	45.47	43.19	38.84
40.	Manipur	North-East 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Khongjom	72.23	61.25	61.25

41.	Manipur	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.34	45.33	43.04
42.	Meghalaya	North- East 2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13	99.11	99.11
43.	Meghalaya	North- East 2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTiro – Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls-Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97	84.96	84.96
44.	Mizoram	North- East 2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	92.26	92.26
45.	Mizoram	Eco 2016- 17	Development of Eco Adventure Circuit Aizawl- Rawpuichhip- Khawhpawp – Lengpui-Chatlang-	66.37	53.09	53.09

			Sakawrhmutuaitl ang -Muthee– Beratlawng– Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang			
46.	Nagaland	Tribal 2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36	97.36	92.49
47.	Nagaland	Tribal 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung - Tuensang-Mon	98.14	98.14	98.14
48.	Odisha	Coastal 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	59.47	59.47
49.	Puducherry	Coastal 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet – Arikamedu – Veerampattinam – Chunnambar - Nallavadu /Narambai - Manapet Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	58.44	58.44
50.	Puducherry	Heritage 2017-18	Development of Franco-Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44	45.70	45.50
51.	Puducherry	Spiritual 2017-18	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry	34.96	31.40	31.40
52.	Punjab	Heritage 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib- Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan –Kalanour - Patiala	85.32	81.05	81.05
53.	Rajasthan	Desert 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake	50.01	50.01	50.01

			Town and Other Destinations			
54.	Rajasthan	Krishna 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	73.85	73.85
55.	Rajasthan	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit- 'Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)-Jaipur (Shri Samodke Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji) Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)-Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – Mehndipur Balaji-Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	87.05	75.03	75.03
56.	Rajasthan	Heritage 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) – Jaipur (Façade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) - Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort)	70.61	66.99	66.99
			– Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) -			

			Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh-I-Nilofer and Purani Chawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)			
57.	Sikkim	North-East 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry)-Rorathang-Aritar-Phadamchen-Nathang-Sherathang-Tsongmo-Gangtok-Phodong-Mangan-Lachung Yumthang-Lachen-Thangu Gurudongmer-Mangan-Gangtok-Tumin Lingee-Singtam (exit)	98.05	97.41	97.41
58.	Sikkim	North-East 2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam-Maka-Temi-BermoikTokel-Ponghia-Namchi - Jorhang-Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin-Jorethang-Melli (Exit)	95.32	95.32	95.32
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal 2016-17	Development of (Chennai-Mamamallapuram - Rameshwaram -	73.13	71.03	71.03

			Manpadu– Kanyakumari)			
60.	Telangana	Eco 2015- 16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	91.25	91.25
61.	Telangana	Tribal 2016-17	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai-Damaravi- Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	79.87	79.87
62.	Telangana	Heritage 2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61	70.61
63.	Tripura	North- East 2015-16	Development of Agartala – Sipahijala– Melaghar Udaipur- Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat– Dumboor-Narikel Kunja- Gandachara– Ambassa	82.85	77.76	77.76
64.	Tripura	North- East 2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti-Jampui Hills-Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- vangchaarra	44.83	35.25	32.21

65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89	68.43	68.43
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayan a 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	56.03	56.03
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana-Baghpat-Shahjahanpur	71.91	69.63	69.63
68.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Bijnor-Meerut-Kanpur-Kanpur Dehat-Banda-Ghazipur-Salempur -Ghosi-Balia-Ambedkar Nagar-Aligarh-Fatehpur-Deoria-Mahoba-Sonbhadra Chandauli-Mishrikh- Bhadohi	67.51	63.62	63.62
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)-Mahuar shaheed	36.65	36.65	36.65

			Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)			
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayan a 2017- 18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	113.22	113.22
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad- Noida-Khurja- Banda	12.03	11.43	11.43
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30	18.12	18.12
73.	Uttarakhand	Eco 2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, and Associated Tourism Related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings	69.17	69.17	69.17
			as New Destination- District Tehri			
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage 2016-17	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region- Katarmal- Jogeshwar- Bairnath Devidhura	76.32	68.91	68.91
75.	West Bengal	Coastal 2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit:	67.99	65.07	65.07

			Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakkhlai- Henry Island			
76.	-	Wayside 2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	17.50	16.63	15.83
Total Amount				5295.24	4927.36	4860.69

(ii) List of sanctioned projects under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 as under:

(in ₹ Crore)

S No.	State	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanction Date	Sanctio ned Cost	Amount Authoriz ed for Utilizati on
1	Andhra Pradesh	Bapatala	Developme nt of Suryalanka Beach Experience	29.03.20 25	97.52	48.76
2	Andhra Pradesh	Araku- Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	05.03.20 24	29.88	14.94
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	05.03.20 24	18.48	9.24
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	05.03.20 24	12.75	6.38
5	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	05.03.20 24	14.02	7.01

6	Assam	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	05.03.2024	26.68	13.34
7	Assam	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	05.03.2024	23.88	11.94
8	Bihar	Bodh Gaya	Development of the Buddhist Meditation & Experience Centre, Bodh Gaya	29.03.2025	165.44	16.54
9	Chhattisgarh	Kawardha	Bhoramdeo Corridor Development, Kawardha	29.03.2025	146.00	14.60
10	DNHDD	Daman	Daman Convention Centre	29.03.2025	147.13	-
11	Goa	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	20.08.2024	24.07	12.04
12	Goa	Colva	Colva Beach Experience	20.08.2024	19.89	9.95
13	Haryana	Panchkula	Development of Adventure Tourism Hub at Tikkar Taal and Adventure Park	29.03.2025	26.68	2.67
14	Haryana	Panchkula	Rejuvenation of Yadavindra Garden	29.03.2025	65.82	6.58

15	Himachal Pradesh	Chintpurni	Developme nt of Maa Chintpurni Devi Temple, Una	04.07.20 25	56.26	5.63
16	Karnataka	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	05.03.20 24	18.48	1.85
17	Karnataka	Mysuru	Tongaride Heritage experience zone	29.02.20 24	2.72	0.27
18	Karnataka	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	29.02.20 24	25.64	2.56
19	Kerala	Alappuzha	Alappuzha: A Global Water Wonderland	29.03.20 25	93.18	46.59
20	Kerala	Malampuzha	Enhanceme nt of Tourist Experience at Malampuzh a Garden and Leisure Park	29.03.20 25	75.87	37.94
21	Kerala	Kumarako m	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	05.03.20 24	13.81	6.91
22	Ladakh	Leh	Julley L eh Biodiversity Park	05.03.20 24	23.17	2.32
23	Ladakh	Kargil	Exploring L OC &	05.03.20 24	11.91	5.96

			Hundarman village Exp			
24	Lakshadweep	Bangaram	Development of Eco-Retreat, Adventure, Beach and Mice Experience at Bangaram	29.03.2025	81.18	8.12
25	Madhya Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	05.03.2024	27.22	13.61
26	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	29.02.2024	16.74	8.37
27	Madhya Pradesh	Datia	Development of Pitambara Peeth Datia	14.07.2025	44.24	22.12
28	Maharashtra	Pune	Shivshruthi Theme Park	21.09.2024	75.47	37.74
29	Meghalaya	Sohra	Waterfalls Trails Experience	05.03.2024	27.61	13.81
30	Meghalaya	Sohra	Meghalayan Age Cave Experience	04.03.2024	32.45	16.23
31	Mizoram	Champhai	Eco Resort Experience at Keilungliah, Zote, Ngur & Mualbuhvum, Champhai	29.03.2025	38.85	19.43
32	Mizoram	Champhai	Heritage and Cultural Centre, Champhai	29.03.2025	33.87	16.94
33	Mizoram	Aizawl	Construction of Conference Centre	10.11.2025	99.71	49.86

34	Nagaland	Chumoukedi ma	Adventure Tourism Experience at Jacob Village, Chumoukedi ma	29.03.20 25	32.54	16.27
35	Nagaland	Chumoukedi ma	Eco-Tourism Exp at Chumoukedi ma viewpoint	20.08.20 24	7.87	3.94
36	Nagaland	Chumoukedi ma	Tribal Cultu ral Experience at Midway Retreat	05.03.20 24	21.57	10.79
37	Puducherry	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	05.03.20 24	20.3	-
38	Punjab	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	20.08.20 24	25.91	2.59
39	Punjab	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	05.03.20 24	19.56	1.96
40	Rajasthan	Sikar	Development works at Shri Khatu Shyam Ji Temple (Sikar)	29.03.20 25	87.87	8.79
41	Rajasthan	Bundi	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan	29.02.20 24	21.65	2.17
42	Rajasthan	Bikaner dist.	Development Works at	14.07.20 25	22.58	11.29

			Shri Karni mata mandir, Bikaner			
43	Rajasthan	Malaseri Dungari (District Bhilwara)	Development of Malaseri Dungri, Bhilwara District	14.07.20 25	48.73	24.37
44	Sikkim	Gyalshing	Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster	05.03.20 24	15.41	7.71
45	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	29.02.20 24	22.60	11.30
46	Tamil Nadu	amallapura m	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	29.02.20 24	30.02	-
47	Telangana	Ananatha giri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	05.03.20 24	38.01	19.01
48	Telangana	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	29.02.20 24	56.82	5.68
49	Tripura	Agartala	Tripura Heritage Village & Sangeet Experience at Agartala (Phase-1&2)	29.03.20 25	48.95	24.48
50	Uttar Pradesh	Naimisara nya	Vedic- welln ess Experience	05.03.20 24	17.8	-
51	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail	05.03.20 24	14.52	1.45

			Experience			
52	Uttarakhand	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	05.03.2024	19.89	1.99
53	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	05.03.2024	17.86	1.79
Total					2207.08	645.72

(iii) List of sanctioned projects under CBDD as under:

(in ₹ Crore)

S. No.	State	Destination / Category	Name of the Experience	Sanction Date	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Authorized for utilization
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjuna Sagar (Culture & Heritage)	Enriching Buddhist Heritage and Cultural Experiences at Nagarjuna Sagar	17.03.2025	25.00	12.50
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Ahobilam Temple (Spiritual Tourism)	Development of Ahobilam as a Spiritual Odyssey	17.03.2025	25.00	12.50
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Kibitho (Vibrant Village Programme)	Kibhito Frontier Tourism - Gateway to Serenity	27.03.2025	4.96	2.48
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	Bichom Dam Site (Ecotourism and	Bichom Dam Adventure & Eco-	27.03.2025	9.90	4.95

		Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Tourism Project			
5.	Assam	Sivasagar (Ecotouris m and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Panidhing Bird Sanctuary	27.03.2 025	9.99	5.00
6.	Bihar	Saran Di st. (Sonepur Fair) (Culture & Heritage)	Developme nt of Sonepur Fair Site	27.03.2 025	24.29	2.43
7.	Chhattisgarh	Mayali Bagicha (Ecotouris m and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Developme nt of Mayali Bagicha as Eco Tourism Destination	27.03.2 025	9.97	1.00
8.	Goa	Mayem Village (Ecotouris m and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Beautificati on and Developme nt of Harvalem Waterfall	17.03.2 025	9.81	4.91
9.	Gujarat	Vadnagar (Culture & Heritage)	Transforma tion of Sharmishth a Lake: Light & Culture	27.03.2 025	17.29	1.73
10.	Gujarat	Porbandar (Spiritual Tourism)	The Sacred Ocean Retreat at Harsiddhi Shore	27.03.20 25	24.66	2.47
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Kaza (Culture &	Tourism Infrastruct	27.03.20 25	24.82	2.48

		Heritage)	ure developme nt at Kaza			
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Rakchham (Vibrant Village Programme)	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Rakcham - Vibrant Village	27.03.2025	4.96	0.50
13.	Jharkhand	Ramrekha Dham (Spiritual Tourism)	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Ramrekha Dham	27.03.2025	18.87	1.89
14.	Karnataka	Bidar (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Bidar as a Heritage Tourism Destination	21.01.2026	25.00	2.50
15.	Kerala	Varkala (Culture & Heritage)	Varkala-Dakshin Kashi	27.03.2025	25.00	2.50
16.	Kerala	Thalassery (Spiritual Tourism)	Thalassery: The Spritual Nexus	27.03.2025	25.00	12.50
17.	Ladakh	Mushkoo Village (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Advancing Mushkoo as a Sustainable Tourism Hub: Integrating Wildlife Sightings and Community Progress	27.03.2025	9.78	0.98

18.	Madhya Pradesh	Orchha (Spiritual Tourism)	Orchha A Medieval Splendour 2.0	17.03.2025	25.00	12.50
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Mandu (Culture & Heritage)	Mandu-A Medieval Wonder	21.01.2026	24.88	12.44
20.	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	17.03.2025	25.00	2.50
21.	Manipur	Langthabal Konug, Imphal (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Ancient Capital of Manipur, Langthabal Konug	17.03.2025	24.69	2.47
22.	Meghalaya	Nartiang Village (Spiritual Tourism)	Nartiang Spiritual & Cultural Centre	17.03.2025	24.87	12.44
23.	Meghalaya	Mawphlang Village (Culture & Heritage)	Mawphlang Cultural & Heritage Centre	17.03.2025	24.87	12.44
24.	Nagaland	Impur Village (Spiritual Tourism)	Soulful Trails: The Impur Heritage Experience	17.03.2025	24.94	12.47
25.	Nagaland	Doyang Reservoir (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Wings Over Doyang: An Eco-Tourism Haven	17.03.2025	9.99	5.00
26.	Puducherry	White Town (Culture & Heritage)	Development of White Town	27.03.2025	22.19	2.22

27.	Punjab	Rupnagar (Anandpur Sahib) (Spiritual Tourism)	Heritage Street -A Symbol of Peace and Harmony at Sri Anandpur Sahib	27.03.2025	24.90	2.49
28.	Punjab	Ferozpur (Hussaini wala Border)- (Culture & Heritage)	Cultural and Heritage Strech at Hussainiwal a Border	27.03.2025	25.00	2.50
29.	Sikkim	Kabi (Spiritual Tourism)	Kabi Chronicles: A journey through Unity and Heritage	17.03.2025	24.96	12.48
30.	Sikkim	Gnathang Village (Vibrant Village Programme)	Echoes of Valor:The Gnathang Valley Experience	17.03.2025	5.00	2.50
31.	Tamil Nadu	Rameswar a m Island (Spiritual Tourism)	Iconic transformati on of Rameswara m	27.03.2025	20.01	10.01
32.	Telangan a	Nalgonda (Culture & Heritage)	Developmen t of digital experience centre at Bhuddhavan am	17.03.2025	24.85	12.43
33.	Telangana	Kamareddy (Kalki Cheruvu) (Ecotouris m and Amrit	Developmen t of Eco-Tourism Project at Nizam Sagar	17.03.2025	9.98	4.99

		Dharohar Sites)				
34.	Uttar Pradesh	Mahoba (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	27.03.2025	24.98	2.50
35.	Uttarakhand	Jadung (Vibrant Village Programme)	Development of Jadung Festive Ground, Jadung	27.03.2025	4.99	0.50
36.	Uttarakhand	Kainchidham (Spiritual Tourism)	Development of Kainchi Dham Campus	27.03.2025	17.60	8.80
37.	Uttarakhand	Mana Village (Vibrant Village Programm)	Mana Haat	29.03.2025	4.99	0.50
Total					687.99	207.44

(iv) List of sanctioned projects under SASCI as under:

(in ₹ Crore)

S. No.	State	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Released 66%
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Enriching the Fort and Gorge Experience in Gandikota	77.91	113.75
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Akhanda Godavari- (Havelok Bridge & Pushkar Ghat) in Raja Mahendravaram	94.44	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat in Pasighat	46.48	30.67
4.	Assam	2024-25	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden in Guwahati	97.12	126.64
5.	Assam	2024-25	Beautification of Rang Ghar in Sivasagar	94.76	
6.	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Matsyagandha Lake in	97.61	97.09

			Saharsa		
7.	Bihar	2024-25	Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub in Karamchat	49.51	
8.	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Chitrotpala Film City in Raipur	95.79	97.45
9.	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre in Raipur	51.87	
10.	Goa	2024-25	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum in Ponda	97.46	124.21
11.	Goa	2024-25	Townsquare in Porvorim	90.74	
12.	Gujarat	2024-25	Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar) in Porbandar	99.50	99.69
13.	Gujarat	2024-25	Tented City and Convention Centre in Dhordo	51.56	
14.	Jharkhand	2024-25	Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya” in Koderma	34.87	23.01
15.	Karnataka	2024-25	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni in Bengaluru	99.17	131.45
16.	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda in Belgavi	100.00	
17.	Kerala	2024-25	Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub in Kollam	59.71	102.33
18.	Kerala	2024-25	Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible in Sargaalaya	95.34	
19.	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	Orchha A Medieval Splendour in Orchha	99.92	131.53
20.	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	99.38	

21.	Maharashtra	2024-25	INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg	46.91	96.39
22.	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14	
23.	Manipur	2024-25	Loktak Lake Experience in Loktak	89.48	59.05
24.	Meghalaya	2024-25	MICE Infrastructure in Mawkhanu	99.27	131.03
25.	Meghalaya	2024-25	Redevelopment of Umiam Lake in Shillong	99.27	
26.	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Hirakund	99.90	131.92
27.	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Satkosia	99.99	
28.	Punjab	2024-25	Development of Heritage Street as a tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhaghat Singh at Khatkar Kalan in SBS Nagar	53.45	35.27
29.	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area in Jaipur	49.31	96.30
30.	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Jal Mahal in Jaipur	96.61	
31.	Sikkim	2024-25	Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in Namchi	97.37	109.26
32.	Sikkim	2024-25	Border Experience in Nathula	68.19	
33.	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Development of Nandavanam Heritage Park in Mammallapuram	99.67	112.13
34.	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Eco Park at Race Course in Ooty	70.23	
35.	Telangana	2024-25	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa	73.74	93.61
36.	Telangana	2024-25	Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala	68.10	

37.	Tripura	2024-25	Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati	97.70	64.48
38.	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	74.05	101.83
39.	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti	80.24	
40.	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station in Rishikesh	100.00	66.00
Total				3295.76	2,175.09

(v) List of sanctioned projects under PRASHAD Scheme as under:

(in ₹ Crore)

S. No.	State	Sanction Year	Project Name	Sanction Amount	Amount Released	Amount Utilised
1	Andhra Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Amaravati Guntur District as a Destination	27.77	27.77	27.77
2	Andhra Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Srisailem	43.08	43.08	43.08
3	Andhra Pradesh	2022-23	Sri Varaha Lakshmi Swami Vari Devasthanam Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple	54.04	27.37	27.37
4	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	25.33	13.79	6.74
5	Arunachal Pradesh	2020-21	Development of Parshuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	37.88	31.02	21.95
6	Assam	2015-16	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	29.80	29.80	29.80
7	Bihar	2015-16	Development at Patna Sahib	29.62	29.62	29.62

8	Bihar	201 4-15	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	3.63	3.63	3.63
9	Bihar	202 4-25	Development of Ambika Bhawani Temple, Saran	13.29	0.00	0.00
10	Chhattisgarh	202 0-21	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon District, Chhattisgarh	48.44	40.19	31.94
11	Goa	202 4-25	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	16.46	5.28	0.00
12	Gujarat	201 6-17	Development of Dwarka	10.46	10.46	10.46
13	Gujarat	201 6-17	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	45.36	45.36	45.36
14	Gujarat	201 8-19	Development of Promenade at Somnath	47.12	47.12	47.12
15	Gujarat	202 2-23	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple, Banaskantha, Gujarat	50.00	30.00	27.58
16	Haryana	201 9-20	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara in Panchkula District	48.53	34.68	34.68
17	Jammu & Kashmir	201 6-17	Development at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar	40.46	34.30	34.30
18	Jharkhand	201 8-19	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar	36.79	34.95	34.95
19	Karnataka	202 3-24	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	45.38	13.33	0.00
20	Karnataka	202 4-25	Development of Renuka Yallama Devi temple	18.37	0.00	0.00
21	Karnataka	202 4-25	Development of Basic Amenities at Papnash Temple, Bidar dist.	22.25	6.30	0.00

22	Kerala	2016-17	Development at Guruvayur Temple	45.19	45.19	45.19
23	Madhya Pradesh	2020-21	Development of Amarkantak	49.99	42.55	34.63
24	Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Omkareshwar	43.93	43.93	43.93
25	Maharashtra	2017-18	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashk	45.41	38.44	38.44
26	Meghalaya	2020-21	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	29.29	27.78	27.78
27	Mizoram	2022-23	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	44.89	35.54	26.37
28	Mizoram	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities under PRASHAD scheme in Vangchhia, Champhai District	5.47	1.56	1.56
29	Nagaland	2018-19	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	25.20	23.56	23.56
30	Nagaland	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	18.18	15.45	15.45
31	Odisha	2014-15	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham - Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Demuli under Mega Circuit	50.00	10.00	0.0
32	Puducherry	2024-25	Development of Pilgrim Facilites & Tourist attractions for Sri Dharbaranyeswara Temple	25.94	0.00	0.00
33	Punjab	2015-16	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.40	6.40	6.40
34	Punjab	2021-22	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab	30.52	23.80	23.80

35	Rajasthan	2015 -16	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	32.64	26.11	26.11
36	Sikkim	2020 -21	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	33.32	28.31	28.31
37	Tamil Nadu	2016 -17	Development of Kanchipuram	13.99	13.99	13.99
38	Tamil Nadu	2016 -17	Development of Velankanni	4.86	4.86	4.86
39	Tamil Nadu	2024 -25	Development of 8 Navagraha Temples	40.94	11.75	0.00
40	Telangana	2020 -21	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	38.90	33.07	33.07
41	Telangana	2022 -23	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	62.00	32.73	32.73
42	Telangana	202 2-23	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District	41.38	16.30	8.43
43	Telangana	202 4-25	Development of Basic Amenities at goddess Renuka Yellama Devasthanam	4.22	1.09	0.00
44	Tripura	202 0-21	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	34.43	28.01	25.63
45	Uttar Pradesh	201 5-16	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	18.73	18.73	18.73
46	Uttar Pradesh	201 4-15	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	10.98	10.98	10.98
47	Uttar Pradesh	201 7-18	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	9.02	9.02	9.02
48	Uttar Pradesh	201 4-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	9.36	9.36	9.36

49	Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Varanasi – Phase –II	44.60 (project closed at 37.12)	35.26	31.77
50	Uttar Pradesh	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	37.59	34.64	30.97
51	Uttarakhand	2015-16	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	34.77	34.77	34.77
52	Uttarakhand	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	56.15	41.13	38.38
53	Uttarakhand	2021-22	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	54.36	10.22	10.22
54	West Bengal	2016-17	Development of Belur Math	30.03	28.30	23.39
			Total	1726.74	1250.88	1134.18
