*244. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry's attention has been drawn to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change order dated the 28th October, 2014 divesting Gram Sabhas of their powers and allowing District Collectors to clear change of forest land use:
- (b) whether such an order is in violation of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006; and
 - (c) if so, whether the Ministry has taken any steps to redress the situation?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has requested the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change to modify the circular.

Development of new tourist destinations in Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal

*245. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has identified certain new tourist destinations for development across the country including Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal;
 - (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by Government for better infrastructure, developing new tourism destinations, especially in Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal and bringing them on the National and International tourism map?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The Development, promotion, and identification of new tourism destinations is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration including States of Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal. However, the Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments/Union Territory Administration for various tourism projects prioritized every year in consultation with them subject to availability of funds, *inter-se* priority, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

The State-wise list of projects prioritized for development of tourism infrastructure for the year 2014-15 is given in the Statement-I (See below).

The Ministry of Tourism has identified 50 circuits/destinations for development of tourism. In order to finalise the same, the Ministry of Tourism has forwarded the list of these circuits/destinations to the respective States/Union Territories for their comments. The detailed list of the 50 circuits/destinations including that for Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal is given in Statement-II (See below). These circuits/destinations cover major and relevant tourist places and attractions and have a judicious mix of culture, heritage, spiritualism and ecotourism to give tourists a holistic perspective of the country.

Further, with a view to beautify and improve the amenities and infrastructure at pilgrimage centres of all faiths, a National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) has been announced in the Union Budget 2014-15 and an amount of ₹100.00 crore has been provided for this mission. In addition, an amount of ₹500.00 crore has also been provided in the budget for the year 2014-15 for development of 5 tourism circuits around specific themes in the country. The Ministry of Tourism is formulating guidelines for implementing these schemes.

Statement-I

State-Wise List of projects prioritized for development of Tourism infrastructure for the Year 2014-15

1. Andhra Pradesh

Mega Circuit:

(a) Kondapalli-Ibrahimpatnam and surrounding areas Mega Circuit.

Circuit:

- (a) Guttikonda Bilam Cave-Pidugurali-Kondaveedu Fort-Kotappa Konda Temple Circuit, Guntur District
- (b) Buddhist Circuit Srikakulam.

Destinations:

- (a) Development of Nagarjunasagar
- (b) Sound and Light Show and area development in Srikalahasti
- (c) Development of Perupalem Beach in West Godavari

2. Arunachal Pradesh

Mega Circuit:

(a) Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang Circuit

Circuit:

- (a) Development of Tourist Circuit in Pasighat-Jengging-Yingkiong-Tuting Circuit
- (b) Development of Infrastructure at Tuting Gomp, Upper Siang
- (c) Construction of Tourist Lodge at Silluk, East Siang
- (d) Construction of Adventure Rafting Axis at Sinag River, Yingkiong
- (e) Development of Tourist Circuit-Ziro-Kurung Kumey circuit
- (f) Construction of Tourist Circuit at Taalo Gego in Lower Subansiri
- (g) Construction of Tourist lodge at Yaap Hoguin Kurung Kumey
- (h) Development of Tourist Circuit in Itanager-Ziro-Daporijo-Aalo-Pasighat circuit
- (i) Development of Tourist Resort at Deli-di-Rijo, Dumporijo
- (j) Development of Integrated Tourist Centre at Tarajuli, Papumpare
- (k) River rafting at Dumporijo

Destination:

- (a) Construction of Eco-Tourism Resort along the river side of Samak Korong at Lower Dibang Valley
- (b) Construction of Eco-Tourism at Huru Pahar Roing
- (c) Development of Heritage Site at Pemaziling Menchuka, West Siang District

Rural Tourism:

- (a) Development of Rural Tourism at Dolum village, Upper Subansiri District
- (b) Development of Rural Tourism at Dolum village, Lower Subansiri District

IT Project:

(a) IT Proposal for Promotion of Arunachal Pradesh

Publicity Project:

(a) Development and production of publicity materials including brochures, leaflets, documentaries/Films, CDs, Maps etc. on various topics related to Tourism

Fairs and Festivals:

- (a) Menchuka festival
- (b) Nyokum Yellow festival at Bameng
- (c) Dree festival

3. Assam

Mega Circuit:

(a) Development of Chirang-Barpeta-Nalbari-Guwahati-Morigaon-Nagaon-Sonitpur-Tawang Mega NE Circuit.

Mega Destination:

(a) Development of tourist facilities at Kalamati (Indo-Bhutan Border) Chirang

Circuit:

- (a) Development of Pilgrimage Circuit in and around Guwahati
- (b) Development of infrastructures at major tourist spots of Barak Valley districts of Assam.
- (c) Development of Vaishnavite Circuit in Assam (Phase-I)
- (d) Development of Sualkuchi-Darrang-Sonitpur-Samaguri circuit in Assam
- (e) Development of tourism infrastructure at Historical and Heritage Sites in Sivasagar (Phase-I)

Destination:

- (a) Eco-Tourism project near River Brahmaputra, Tezpur
- (b) Eco-Tourism project near river Champa
- (c) Development of tourist spot near Martyrs Cemetery at Bodoland
- (d) Development of infrastructures and tourist facilities at Golaghat
- (e) Development of tourism facilities at Notia Khal, Karimganj

Rural Tourism:

- (a) Bahagare Deuri Village
- (b) Naharkatia Village

Large Revenue Generating Scheme:

(a) International Tourism Centre at Guwahati

IT Project:

(a) IT project for Assam Tourism

Fairs and Festivals:

- (a) Classical Music festival, Assam ₹25.00 lakh
- (b) Bodo National festival ₹10.00 lakh

- (c) Dibrugarh festival ₹5.00 lakh
- (d) Majuli festival ₹5.00 lakh
- (e) Daul Utsav ₹5.00 lakh

4. Bihar

Mega Circuit:

(a) Development of Nalanda-Telahara-Barabar Caves as a Mega Eco Tourism Circuit

Circuits:

- (a) Development of Ram Janki Marg (Ramayan Circuit) and areas surroungs Sitamarhi (Re-prioritized)
- (b) Development of Heritage Tourism Circuits-Darbhanga, Rajnagar Madhubani
- (c) Development of Sufi Circuit-Tourism Circuits-Darbhanga, Rajnagar, Madhubani Bibi Kamaal Ka Makbara, Kako, Jehanabad; Makhdum Sayyad Hussain at Hanspura, Siwan and Saathi, Betiya
- (d) Development to Dekuli Dham (Sheohar), Sukeshwar Sthan (Sitamarhi) and Harihar Sthan (Sonpur)

Destinations:

- (a) Development of lakes in Darbhanga (Harhi, Dighi and Gangasagar) (Re-prioritized)
- (b) Up-gradation and beautification of area surrounding Bodhi Temple at Bodhgaya (including underground cabling)
- (c) Development and basic facilities at Bishnupad Temple, Gaya
- (d) Development of Mela Complex at Sonepur
- (e) Development and beautification of Kamaldah Sarovar at Vaishali

Mega-Craft Festival:

 (a) Organising Mega Craft Festival at Sonpur on the lines of Surajkund Mela - ₹30 Lakhs

Fairs and Festivals:

- (a) Sonpur Mela
- (b) Rajgir Mahotsava
- (c) Bodh Mahotsava
- (d) Patna Saheb Mahotsava
- (e) Manershriff Mahotsava

Information Technology:

(a) Development of IT infrastructure at Department of Tourism, Govt. of Bihar.

5. Chandigarh

Mega Project:

- (a) Development of Chandigarh under Mega destination
- (b) Tourist Complex and wayside amenities. This is an Integrated destination/circuit development project prepared by the State Level Consultant (SLC)

Destination /Circuits:

- (a) Multilevel Parking at main Shopping Centre Sector 17 Chandigarh (Reprioritized)
- (b) Multi Media Laser show on water screen with ultra fast musical fountain at Main Shopping Centre Sector 17 Chandigarh (Reprioritized)
- (c) Illumination of Rock Garden (Reprioritized)
- (d) Infrastructure development in Kalagram (Reprioritized)

Fairs/ Festivals:

(a) Maximum of six fairs and festivals would be sanctioned for total CFA of ₹30.00 lakh against the proposals received from State Government as per scheme guidelines.

6. Chhattisgarh

Mega Destination/Circuit Projects:

- (a) Development of Gangral Dam as Mega Eco Tourist Destination
- (b) Sirpur-Kodar-Raipur-Tandula Mega Eco Tourist Circuit

Destination/Circuit Projects:

- (a) Construction of Convention Center at Raipur
- (b) Destination Development of Camping and Caravan and Parks Mainpat
- (c) Destination Development of Camping and Caravan and Parks Chitrakote
- (d) Destination Development of Giroudhpuri
- (e) Development of wayside amenity along the Bilaspur-Raipur-Jagdalpur Circuit

Publicity and Promotion:

(a) Producing Tourism Documentary Film and TV Commercials

Sound and Light Show project:

- (a) Sirpur (Dist. Mahasamund)
- (b) Bhoramdeo (Dist. Kawardha)

IT Project:

(a) Purchasing of various latest Softwares and Hardwares for tourism related activities

Rural Tourism Projects:

- (a) District Raipur
- (b) District Mahasamund
- (c) District Durg

Fairs and Festivals:

- (a) Sirpur National Dance and Music Festival (January 2015)
- (b) Bastar Dussehra-Lokotsav (Oct-Nov 2014)
- (c) Barsoor Mahotsav (Feb-March 2015)

7. Dadra and Nagar Haveli

- (a) Development of Silvasa haat and Daman Ganga River front
- (b) Development of Dudni river front
- (c) Wayside amenities at three places in Dadra and Nagar Haveli

8. Daman and Diu

Destinations:

- (a) Development of fixed jetties at Nagoa Beach
- (b) Eco-tourism project at Daman
- (c) Eco-tourism project at Dagachi, Diu

HRD:

(a) Food Craft Institute at Diu

9. Delhi

Destinations:

- (a) Development of Dilli Haat at Janak Puri
- (b) Development of Tourist Reception Centre
- (c) Development of Tourism destinations at Nand Prayag

Fairs and Festivals:

(a) Maximum of six fairs and festivals would be sanctioned for total CFA of ₹50.00 lakhs against the proposals received from State Government as per scheme guidelines.

IT Application:

- (a) Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System
- (b) Computerizing Tourism Activities
- (c) Replacement of old Hardwares

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LRG Project:

(a) Development of Golf Course

Mega Circuit:

(a) Candolim and Calangute Circuit Development

Destination Development:

- (a) Tourism Development in Vasco
- (b) Providing three reverse osmosis plants at three important beaches with CFA of upto ₹30.00 lakh

Circuit Development:

- (a) Colvale Tourism Circuit Development
- (b) Miramar Tourism Circuit Development
- (c) Tourism Circuit Development Heritage and Coastal areas by Helicopter connectivity

11. Gujarat

Mega Circuit:

(a) Dwarka-Bet Dwarka-Gopitalav-Nageshwar-Phase II

Circuit:

- (a) Chanod-Karnali Circuit
- (b) Saputara, Distt. Dang
- (c) Nagora Circuit

Large Revenue Generating Scheme:

(a) Convention Centre at Vadodara

Rural Tourism Scheme:

Two villages will be provided under Rural Tourism CFA Scheme. The State Government will convey the details of these villages to the Ministry.

12. Haryana

Mega Circuit:

(a) Narnaul-Mahendragarh-Madhogarh

Circuit:

- (a) Places of historical importance in Karnal
- (b) Mallah-Morni hills-Tikkar Tall

Fairs and Festivals:

- (a) Surajkund International Crafts Mela (1-15 Feb. 2014)
- (b) Pinjore Heritage Festival (Nov/Dec. 2014)
- (c) Gita Jayanti Utsav (Nov./Dec. 2014)
- (d) Mango Mela (June/July 2014)
- (e) Annual Kapal Mochan Fair, 2014

13. Himachal Pradesh

Circuits:

- (a) Integrated Development of Theme Parks in Major Tourist Circuit Shimla-Kangra-Kullu-Una in HP
- (b) Integrated Development of Medication Centres at Chail Manali, Palampura, Fagu and Chindi, in HP

Destinations:

- (a) Integrated Development of Sirmour-Churdhar-Chopal as a Tourist Destination in HP
- (b) Integrated Development of Chamba Khajjiar- Dalhousie as Tourist Destination in HP
- (c) Upgradation of Website Phase-II

14. Jammu and Kashmir

Fairs and Festivals:

(a) Kashmir Festival 2014 (21-28 June 2014)

Kashmir Region

Mega Project:

(a) Development of Sufi Circuit in Kashmir under Mega Circuit Development Scheme

Destinations and Circuits:

- (a) Proposal for 3-D Projection Mapping at Nehru Park, Srinagar Kashmir
- (b) Dev. of Hokersar (Wetland) as Eco Tourism Destination
- (c) Dev. of Hygam Rakh Tourist Spot at Hygam Baramullah
- (d) Dev. of Khushal Sar and Gilsaras Tourist Spots
- (e) Water Sports Centre at Manasbal
- (f) Development of Tourist Park at Verinag
- (g) Development of Doudwagan as tourist destination at Verinag
- (h) Development of recreational park at Tangmarg
- (i) Shiv Temple Omah Verinag- Phase Ist
- (j) Dev. of Parks at Hardpanzoo Baghiali, Baghi Zainab, Basant wooder, Trajkhal Kral Pathri and Syed Sawleh Khan Park
- (k) Up-gradation of façade of two shopping arcades in Srinagar

Leh Region:

(a) Conservation of historical Jamia Masjid at Leh

Jammu Region:

- (a) Dev. of Wayside amenities along NH from Jammu to Banihal
- (b) Upgradation of TRC Bhaderwah and Aparna Ashram Manlai, Udhampur
- (c) Dev. of Heritage/Ancient Temple at Khoon
- (d) Dev. of Border Tourism at Khour Akhnoor
- (e) Destination Dev. of Moh- Mangat- Gool, Banihal

Other Projects:

(a) Introduction of Glass Railway Coach on the Railway Train plying between Qazigund and Baramulla in J and K

IT Project:

(a) Development of Information Technology under IT Scheme - ₹50 Lakh

15. Jharkhand

- (a) Destination Development of Maluti (Dumka)
- (b) Destination Development of Itkhori (Chatra)
- (c) Destination Development of Barkagaon (Hazaribagh)
- (d) Destination Development of Rajmahal (Sahebganj)
- (e) Way side Amenities (Outskirts of Lohardaga)
- (f) Way side Amenities at Ramgarh, Hazaribagh Road
- (g) Way side Amenities at Hazaribagh
- (h) Way side Amenities at Dhanbad GT Road
- (i) Way side Amenities near Chakradharpur (West Singhbhum)
- (j) Rural Tourism at Bishunpur (Gumla)
- (k) Rural Tourism at Netarhat (Latehar)
- (1) Rural Tourism at Betla (Latehar)

16. Kerala

Mega Circuit:

(a) Vagamon - Thekkadi Mega Circuit Plan

Circuit:

(a) Eco Tourism Circuit in Pathanamthitta

Destination Development:

- (a) Destination Vaniampara
- (b) Thenmala Eco-Destination
- (c) Lake Front Development at Kumarakom, Kottayam District
- (d) Proposed Wild Centre at Thekkadi
- (e) Mattanchery Dutch Palace Entry

IT Project:

(a) IT based marketing tools

Rural Tourism Projects:

Development of rural tourism in 2 villages (State Government will inform the names of the villages)

The State Government was informed that since the proposed rural tourism cluster scheme has not been approved by Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, the

State Government may take two villages under previous rural tourism scheme with a ceiling of ₹70.00 lakh (₹50.00 lakh for Hardware and ₹20.00 lakh for Software components) for each village.

17. Karnataka

Mega Circuit:

- (a) Development of Mega Cauvery Tourism Circuit
- Large Revenue Generating Scheme:
- (a) Introduction of Tourist Train to Kukke Subrahmanya via Sakleshpura Circuit:
- (a) The Great Canara Trails by Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd.
- (b) Development of Tourism Infrastructure along the Jog Tourism Circuit.

 Destination Development:
- (a) Development of Tourism Infrastructure at Sira, Tumkur District
- (b) Development of Tourism Infrastructure at Kittur, Belgaum District
- (c) Development of Eco Tourism Park and Crocodile Park at Dandell, Uttarakannada District

Wayside Amenities (Maximum of ₹2.00 crore each):

- (a) Development of Wayside Facilities between Sadashivagada and Kumta, Uttarakannada District
- (b) Development of Roadside Amenities near Malkhed in Gulbarga District
- (c) Development of Roadside Amenities near Basavakalyan in Bidar District Rural Tourism Projects:
- (a) Development of Molakalmuru Handicrafts Village
- (b) Development of Rural Development Scheme at Bijapur Heritage Town
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 under previous rural tourism scheme with a ceiling of ₹70.00 lakh
 (₹50.00 lakh for Hardware and ₹20.00 lakh for Software component)
 for each village. Accordingly, the State Government requested for
 prioritization of above two villages.

18. Lakshadweep

(a) Development of Eco Tourism at Kalpeni Island

- (b) Development of Eco Tourism at Androth Island
- (c) Creation of Wayside Amenities at Kadmat
- (d) Creation of Wayside Amenities at Bangaram
- (e) Creation of Wayside Amenities at Minicoy
- (f) Procurement of Water Sports Equipments, Boats, Country Crafts etc.

19. Maharashtra

LRG Project:

- (a) Sea-World, India: Infrastructure and other amenities
- (b) Bollywood City in Konkan Infrastructure and other amenities

Mega Circuit Development:

(a) Mega Circuit Development of Nagpur - Chandrapur - Wardha

Mega Destination Development:

(a) Mega Destination Development for Lonar, Dist. Buldana

Circuit Development:

- (a) Mehun- Hartale-Changdev-Edlabad-Salbardi-Unapdev Circuit in Jalgaon District.
- (b) Amravati- Chikhaldara -Riddhapur-Karanja Bahiram Circuit

Destination Development:

- (a) Destination Development at Titwala
- (b) Zero Garbage at Mahabaleshwar
- (c) Destination Development of Devgad Fort, Dist. Sindhidurg
- (d) Sound and light show at Daulatabad and Ellora Dist. Aurangabad
- (e) Destination Development of Marine Park at Mumbai

Rural Tourism:

- (a) Rural Tourism Project at Aanwan, Dist.Chandrapur
- (b) Rural Tourism Project at Hemalkasa, Dist. Chandrapur
- (c) Rural Tourism Project at Aamkheda, Tal. Malegaon, Dist. Washim HRD:
- (a) Institute of Hotel Management in Satara

20. Manipur

Mega Project:

(a) Providing of Tourism Infrastructure in and around Imphal City, Manipur

Circuit:

- (a) Development of Tourist Circuit around Hiyanthang Temple, Heibokching and adjoining areas
- (b) World War-II Tourist Circuit including establishment of World War-II Museum at Imphal

Destination:

- (a) Tourist Destination at Sadu Chiru Waterfalls
- (b) Tourist Destination at Loukoipat, Bishnupur Distt.
- (c) Tourist Destination at Maibam Lokpaching and adjoining areas
- (d) Tourist Destination at Singda Dam and adjoining areas
- (e) Tourist Destination at Irong water body and adjoining hills Manitripukhri, Imphal
- (f) Tourist Destination at Andro

Rural Tourism:

- (a) Village Rhia
- (b) Village Thawai

Large Revenue Generating Scheme:

(a) Development of 18- hole Golf Course and Tourist Resort at Nongmaiching, Imphal East

Human Resource Development:

(a) Development of Food Craft Institute (FCI) in Thoubal Distt.

Information Technology:

(a) Information Technology project for promotion of Manipur Tourism *Publicity and Marketing:*

(a) Development and production of publicity materials including Brochures, Leaflets, Documentaries/ Films, CDs, Map etc., on various topics related to Tourism

Festivals:

- (a) Manipur Sangai Festival, 2014
- (b) Youth Adventure and Water Sports Festival

21. Meghalaya

Mega Project:

(a) Mega Tourism Destination at Umiam, Ri Bhoi Disstt. (Barapani) (Reprioritized)

Destination:

- (a) Wayside amenity at Mahendragar and nearby areas (Reprioritized)
- (b) Destination Development at Mankachar, West Garo Hills (Reprioritized)
- (c) Destination heritage village at Mawmluh, East Khasi Hills (Reprioritized)
- (d) Langkawet, Pynursla, East Khasi Hills (Reprioritized)

Large Revenue Generating Scheme:

(a) Cable car (Ropeway project) at Shillong view point to Sericulture farm, Madan Laban-approximate length 1.2 km (The project was prioritized under destination in 2013-14)

Rural Tourism:

- (a) Sohpetbneng
- (b) Umdel

Fairs and Festivals:

- (a) Behdienkhlam Festival
- (b) 100 Drums Wangla Festival
- (c) Nongkrem Dance

22. Mizoram

Mega Project:

(a) Peace Memorial Park

Circuit:

- (a) Tourist Circuit Rawpuichhip, Nghalchawm, etc.
- (b) Development of tourist circuit Rajiv Nagar- Marpara, etc. (Mamit distt.)

Destination:

- (a) Development of destination at Baktawng
- (b) Development of Culture/Heritage destination, Aizawl

Publicity and Marketing:

(a) Publicity and publication - Coffee Table Book, Folder, Documentary, Brochure, etc.

Rural Tourism:

- (a) Phulpui
- (b) Luangpawn

Festivals:

- (a) Anthurium Festival
- (b) Thalfavang Kut
- (c) Lyuva Khutla
- (d) Food Festival/Paragliding Event

23. Madhya Pradesh

PIDDC Projects:

- (a) Mega Circuit Development Project-Rewa
- (b) Mega Destination Development Project-Gwalior
- (c) Circuit development Datia
- (d) Facility development for renewable energy
- (e) Circuit development Shajapur-Agar
- (f) Destination development-Jhabua
- (g) Destination development -Alirajpur

Fairs and Festivals:

(a) Maximum of six fairs and festivals would be sanctioned for total CFA of ₹50.00 lakhs against the proposals received from State Government as per scheme guidelines

24. Nagaland

Circuit:

- (a) Longsa Chare Longkhum Helipong Tuensang
- (b) Naginimora-Wajcgubg-Mon-Chenmoha
- (c) New Secretariat Sendenyu Terogvunyu Tesophenyu K.Station-Asukikha
- (d) Naga United Village Shoxuvi Zutovi Xekiye
- (e) Dzu U Chakhabama Kekruma Longmatra Likhimro

Destination:

- (a) Integrated Tourist Destination at Longsa at Mokokchung
- (b) Integrated Tourist Destination to Razhaphema Basa, Dimapur
- (c) Integrated Tourist Destination at Jakhama, Kohima
- (d) Integrated Tourist Destination at Chumukedima.

Rural Tourism:

- (a) Sangnyu village at Mon
- (b) Chuchuyimlang village at Mokokchung
- (c) Seithekima old village at Dimapur

HRD:

(a) Food Craft Institute at Niuland

Festivals:

- (a) Aoleang Festival, Konyak
- (b) Miu Festival, Khiamuniungan
- (c) Tulunyi

Events:

- (a) Hornbill Festival
- (b) Naga Nite

25. Odisha

Mega Project:

(a) Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham (for Navakalebar - 2015) - Ramachandi - Dhauli

Circuit:

- (a) Koraput- Deomali- Sunabeda- Gupteswar
- (b) Patara- Harishankar- Nrusinghanath

Destination:

- (a) Theme Garden (Amusement Park) at Hirakud including River front Development in Mahanadi
- (b) Development of Taratarini Pitha, Ganjam

HRD:

(a) Food Craft Institute in Ganjam District

Rural Tourism:

- (a) Rural Tourism Project at Dasiabauri Pitha, Puri
- (b) Rural Tourism Project at Sadeiberini, Dhenkanal

Fairs and Festivals:

(a) Konark Festival, 2014 (December 1-5)

- (b) Mukteswar Dance Festival, 2015 (January 14-16)
- (c) Rajarani Music Festival, 2015 (January 18-20)
- (d) Parab Tribal Festival, Koraput, 2014 (November 16-18)
- (e) Dhanu Yatra (largest open-air theatre), Bargarh

26. Puducherry

Circuit:

- (a) Water treatment plan at Nalankullam, Thirunallar, Karaikal
- (b) Parking and Pilgrim facilities at Thirunallar, Karaikal

Destination:

- (a) Development of Queue Complex at Thirunallar, Karaikal
- (b) Improvement works at Four Car Street, Thirunallar, Karaikal
- (c) Health Resort at Seagulls Restaurant, Puducherry
- (d) Construction of Toilet and Mobile Toilet facilities at the tourist spots
- (e) Development of heritage area in Puducherry
- (f) Development of Bharathi Park in Puducherry
- (g) Improvement of Streetscapes of the Heritage Precinct in Puducherry
- (h) Beautification of beach promenade in Puducherry (Phase-II)
- (i) Development of Pilgrim and Tourist facilities at Thirukameswarar Temple, Villanur, Puducherry

27. Punjab

- (a) Development of Sikh Circuit- II comprising Kartarpur, Dera Baba Nanak, Taran Taran ₹8.00 crore
- (b) Development of Darbar Circuit comprising Nabha, Sangrur, Patiala ₹8.00 crore
- (c) Destination Development of Maler Kotla ₹5.00 crore
- (d) Development of Wayside Amenities at (1) Amritsar District (2) NH1
 (Shambhu barrier upto Attari) (3) NH1A (Jalandhar to Pathankot)
 (4) Amritsar to Pathankot along the highway ₹4.00 crore

Rural Tourism:

- (a) Bahadurpur, Distt. Ropar
- (b) Tibba Taparian, Distt. Ropar

Fairs and Festivals:

- (a) Sufi Festival, Amritsar ₹20.00 lacs
- (b) Kila Raipur, Sports Mela, Ludhiana: ₹10.00 lacs
- (c) Cultural / Craft Mela, Chappar Chiri, Mohaili: ₹10.00 lacs
- (d) Harvallabh Sangeet Sammelan: ₹10.00 lacs

28. Rajasthan

Mega Project:

(a) Mega Desert Circuit- Jaisalmer-Jodhpur-Bikaner-Sambhar-Pali - Mount Abu. This project is also included in NLC report as well as Mega Desert circuit prioritised in 2010-11

Circuit:

- (a) Mewar Complex Circuit
- (b) Hadoti Circuit for Jhalawar-Baran-Bundis
- (c) Development of Sawai Madhopur-Karauli
- (d) Development of Bharatpur-Vair-Deeg

Destinations:

- (a) Development of Dholpur as a Destination Light and Sound show at Machkund, Development of Talab Shahi, Cruise in Chambal, Conservation of Cenotaphs etc. ₹5 crore.
- (b) Development of Sahalio Ki Bari, Udaipur
- (c) Development of Sekhawati

Scheme for Organizing Fair and Festival and tourism related events (DPPH):

(a) Organizing of Fair and Festival/events in Rajasthan - ₹50 lacs.

29. Sikkim

Mega Project:

(a) Development of Mega Tourist Circuit Linking-Rangpo (Entry)-Rorathang -Rhenock-Rongli-Phadamchen-Zuluk-Kupuk-Baba Mandir-Sherathang-Gangtok-Kabi-Phodong-Labrang-Mangan-Toong-Chungthang-Lachen-Lachung-Gangtok(Exit).

Circuit:

(a) Development of Tourist Circuit-Chungthang-Lachung-Yumthang in North Sikkim (Reprioritized)

- (b) Development of Tourist Circuit Chiyadara-Phalidara-Phongla-Mellidara-Yangang in South Sikkim. (reprioritized)
- (c) Development of Tourist Circuit along the Penlong-Rankdong Tintek-Tumin-Khamdong-Samdong-Sang-Ranka-Sichey-Ranipool-Pakyong-Rorathang in East Sikkim.
- (d) Development of Tourist Circuit along Magley-Sripatam-Lingmoo-Lingee-Makha in South Sikkim

Destination:

- (a) Development of Tourist Infrastructure at Majhitar in South Sikkim.
- (b) Development of Tourist Destination at Lingdem Hot Spring, Seven Sister fall and Roksok in North Sikkim.
- (c) Development of Tourist Destination at Mangley, South Sikkim.
- (d) Development of Tourist Destination at Pelling in West Sikkim.

Large Revenue Generating Scheme:

- (a) International Theme Project/park at Lingmoo-Lingee in South Sikkim. Information Technology:
- (a) IT proposal for promotion of tourism facilities in Sikkim.

Publicity and Marketing:

(a) Wide publicity to showcase tourist potential of the State among the tourist through media, TV channels, road shows and publications (Broachers, Flyers, Posters, Directories, CDs) etc. at national/ international level.

Rural Tourism:

- (a) Ribdi Barang in West Sikkim.
- (b) Kamrang Poklok in South Sikkim.

Fairs and Festivals:

- (a) Maghey Mela 13-14 Jan. 2015
- (b) Pang Lhabsol 9th Sept. 2014
- (c) Ethnic Festival (Date shall be furnished later.)
- (d) World Tourism Day 27th Sept. 2014

30. Tamil Nadu

Mega Circuit:

(a) Development of Trichy-Thanjavur-Kumbhakonam-Mayiladuthurai-

Vaitheeswarankoil-Sirkazhi-Chidambaram-Virudhachalam-Thozhuthur, Mega Circuit

Circuit:

(a) Development of Nava-Tirupathigal and Naval Kailayam in Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli Districts under Destination Development Scheme

Destinations:

- (a) Infrastructure development facilities at Tiruchendur in Thoothukudi District under Destination Development Scheme
- (b) Tourism Infrastructure Development at Courtallam in Tirunelveli District under Destination Development Scheme
- (c) Construction of Convention Centre at Mamallapuram, a UNESCO identified World Heritage Monument
- (d) Development of Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District under Destination Development Scheme

Large Revenue Generating Scheme:

(a) Construction of Convention Centre with Health Centre at Madurai under LRG Scheme

Wayside Amenities:

(a) Wayside amenities at Sathur in Virudhunagar District

Rural Tourism Scheme:

Two villages clusters by the State Government. will be provided CFA under Rural Tourism Scheme. The State Government will provide the Ministry with the names of the villages.

31. Telangana

Mega Circuit:

(a) Warangal - Karimnagar Mega Circuit

Circuit:

(a) Rachakonda Fort - Arutla (Temple) - Rangapur Observatory - Galishahid
 Darga - Allapuram Village (Temples) - Narayanpur (Temples) - Sivanna
 Gudem Rock Formations - Valley of Banzaras Circuit.

Destinations:

- (a) Development of Durgam Cheruvu Lake Hyderabad
- (b) Development of Heritage Theme Park in Hyderabad

- (c) Development of Khammam Fort and surrounding areas in Khammam District.
- (d) Development of tourist places in Karimnagar District.
- (e) Development of Tourist Facilities in Temples of Panagal and Udayasamudram in Panagal, Nalagonda.

32. Tripura

Mega Circuit:

Mega Project Destination development of Neer Mahal water palace

- (a) Development of Buddhist Circuit (Manubankul, Pilak-Boxanagar and Vipasana (Machmara)
- (b) Circuit Development of way side amenities along NH 44.

Destination:

- (a) Destination Development of Light and sound show at Ujjayanta Palace, Agartala through ITDC
- (b) Destination Development of Infrastructure for Border Ceremony at Akhaura, Agartala
- (c) Destination development of Golaghati
- (d) Destination development at Chabimura Banduar

33. Uttar Pradesh

PIDDC Project Mega Destination Circuit:

(a) Tourism development of Agra-Braj Mega Tourist Circuit

Destination Circuit:

- (a) Development of Regional Tourist Circuit in Distt. Ghazipur and Chunar
- (b) SEL Show at Sarnath (District Varanasi)
- (c) Tourism Development of Deogarh, (Distt. Lalitpur)
- (d) Construction of Tourist Arrival and Reception Centre at Lucknow and Varanasi
- (e) Development of Wayside Amenities at the following Highways:
 (1) Lucknow Agra (2) Lucknow Varanasi (3) Lucknow Allahabad and (4) Lucknow- Gorakhpur
- (f) Tourism Development of Queen Hoe Memorial Complex and Signage in Korean Language and SEL Shows in Ayodhya

- (g) SEL Show at Residency, Lucknow
- (h) Destination Development of Lucknow (Heritage Walks/Illumination of Monuments and Revitalization of Qaiserbagh Heritage Zone)
- Provision of Signages in Lucknow and Eco-tourism circuits of Dudhwa National Park and Katernia Forest Range
- (j) Tourism Development of Daitra Veer Baba Ghat, (Distt. Ghazipur) IT Project:
- (a) I.T. Project for Promotion and Publicity

Rural Tourism Projects:

- (a) Development of Rural Tourism in Kachhpura village, Agra
- (b) Development of Rural Tourism in Holipura village, Agra
- (c) Development of Rural Tourism in Hariharpur village, Azamgarh

Fairs and Festivals:

- (a) Shilpotsva Mahotsav, Noida
- (b) Ganga Mahotsav, Varanasi
- (c) Ayurveda Mahotsav, Jhansi
- (d) Vintage Car Rally, Delhi Agra Safari
- (e) Motor Sports, Agra
- (f) Taj Mahotasav, Agra
- (g) Budha Mahotasav, Sarnath, Kushinagar and Sarawasti
- (h) Water Sports (Allahabad Varanasi)
- (i) Azamgarh Mahotsav

34. Uttarakhand

Destinations:

- (a) Development of Eco-Tourism at Chakrata, District Dehradun
- (b) Development of Eco-Tourism with Gender Based Wayside Amenities at Jharipani and Jharipani Fall, Mussoorie, District Dehradun
- (c) Development of Eco-Tourism Destination at Duggalbitta and Chopta, District Rudraprayag

Circuits:

(a) Development of Eco - Tourism Circuit - Landing facility with Tourist Infrastructure at Tehri Lake shore Raulakot, Sandhna, Madan Negi, Khaand and Ganoli, District Tehri

- (b) Integrated Tourism Infrastructure for Eco Tourism and Film Tourism Development at Khanij nagar, Laambidhar and Hathi Paon (George Everest) Circuit, Mussoorie, District Dehradun
- (c) Development of Berinaag (Lamkeshwar) Chokouri Gangolihaat (Patal Bhuvneshwari) Tourism Circuit, District Pithoragarh
- (d) Integrated Tourism Infrastructure Development of Panch Badri Heritage Circuit, District Rudraprayag and Chamoli

Mega Circuit:

(a) Development of Lay by Areas Integrated with Gender Based Wayside Amenities and Parkings on Highway (Tehri, Rudraprayag, Chamoli, Uttarakashi, Dehradun, Pauri, Almora, Champawat, Nainital, Pithoragarh etc.) in Uttarakhand

One Tribal Tourism Circuit - ₹8.00 crore

SIHM, Ramnagar, Kumaon - Reprioritized

Fairs and Festivals to be considered under DPPH scheme guidelines:

Ski and Ice Skating Carnival

Tehri Water Sports Festival

International Yoga Week

Sharad Utsav

Adventure Festival

35. West Bengal

Mega Circuit:

(a) Digha - Udaypur - Shankarpur - Mandarmai - Tajpur - Junput

Circuit:

- (a) Bankura-Jhilimil-Mukutmonipur
- (b) Western part of Sundarban-Frazerganj Bakhali-Henry Island-Ganga Sagar.

Destination:

- (a) Dabu (western part of Sundarban), South 24-Parganas
- (b) Eco-Tourism project at Gobardhanpur, (Western part of sunarban)

Rural Tourism:

- (a) Rural Tourism at Bratochari Gram
- (b) Rural Tourism at Garhpanchakot in Purulia District

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List of the 50 Circuits/Destinations including that for Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal

SI.No.	State	Destinations under the Circuits
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	Port Blair-Neil-Havelock-Little Andaman
<i>c</i> i	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam-Araku-Srikakulam-Vizianagaram (Coastal Circuit)
6.	Telangana	Hyderabad-Nalgonda-Warangal-Karimnagar-Adilabad
4.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit- Bodhgaya-Nalanda-Rajgir-Vaishali-Kahalgaon-Patna
		Ramayana Circuit-Tar-Ahirauli-Ram Rekha Ghat-Pretshila hills-Giddheshwar-Kako-Singheshwar
		Asthan-Phullahar-Sitakund-Sitamarhi-Revelganj-Ramchura-Ahilya Asthan-Janki Temple Sitamarhi-
		Janki Temple Punaura-Haleshwar Asthan-Panth Pakar-Chanki Garh-Valmiki Nagar-Sitakund
		Sufi Circuit-Bibi Kamal Sahiba at Kako-Munger-Hazrat Jandaha at Hajipur-Hajipur Karbala-
		Manersharif- Phulwarisharif-Khankah Emadia at Mangal Talab-Dargah Sharif at Mithan Ghat-Dargah
		of Shah Arzani-Bihar Sharif-Mousoleum of Muslim saint Data Kambal Shah-Pakki Sarai-Amjhar
		Sharif-Pirnagar
		Jain Circuit - Bisram - Masadh - Lachhaur - Kundghat - Gonava Jee - Kamaldah - Kundalpur
		- Jalmandir - Samosaran - Maniyar Math - Sone Bhandar - Veerayatan - Kundgram - Mandar
		Hill - Champanagar
5.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur Chitrakoot-Kondagaon-Kutumsar caves-Kangerghati NP-Kailash Gufa-Tirathgarh Falls
.9	Chandigarh	Destination Development (Sector 17, 34, 42, Shilpagram)
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Daman circuit and DNH: Daman - Silvassa - Khanvel - Dudhni exit through Igatpuri / Nasik-
		Shirdi - Mumbai

18	Written Answers to	[RAJY	A SABHA]	Starred Questions
Destinations under the Circuits	Mehrauli Archeological Park (Qutub Complex, Jogmaya Temple, MCD Library, Metcalfe Lake, Mehrauli Village, Zafar Mahal, Hauz-i-Shamsi, Jahaaz Mahal), Tughlaqabad Surajkhand Circuit (Tuglaqabad, Adilabad and Nai ka Kot, Surajkund, Khirkee Mosque, Satpula) Lodhi road circuit (Safdarjung's Tomb, Lodi Garden, Purana Qila, Firoz Shah Kotla), Hauz Khas Village (Begumpuri Mosque, Deer Park Najaf Khan's Tomb, Dilli Haat Phase II), Shahjahanabad (Mutiny Memorial to Coronation Park, Central Vista Rashtrapati Bhavan).	Diu Destination Development: Diu-Ghogla Beach, Nagoa Beach, Kodhiyar Beach, Gomti Beach, Nayada Caves, Gangeshwar Temple, INS Memorial Khokari Open Air Theatre, Diu Fort, Pani Khota, Bird Sanctuary	Destination Development: Bambolim Beach, Dona Paula, Miramar Beach, Coco Beach, Sinquerim Beach, Candolim Beach, Calangute Beach, Baga Beach, Anjuna Beach, Morgim Beach, Mandrem Beach, Arambol Beach, Siridao Beach, Vaingninim Beach, Quepem Beach, Mala Lake, Agoda Fort, Bogmolo Beach, Velsao Beach, Majorda Beach, Uttarda Beach, Cavelossim Beach, Betalbatim Beach, Colva Beach, Benaulim Beach, Agonda Beach, Varca Beach, Mobor Beach, Betul Beach, Canguinim Beach, Palolem Beach, Concona Beach, Netrawali Water Falls, Vasco island, Development of Jetties at Varca, Colva Majorda and Concona, Development of Jetties	at Calangute, Baga and Condolim, Development of Ropeway, Development of Tourist Tram, Dwarka - Bet Dwarka - Gopitalav - Nageshwar Gir (Gir National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary) -Somnath (Somnath Beach, Somnath Temple, Triveni Tirth)-Ahmedpur Mandvi (Ahmedpur Mandvi Beach)-Junagadh (Uparkot and other sites)
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Topchanchi (Topchanchi Wildlife Sanctuary and Reservoir) - Dhanbad (Maithon)

12.	Haryana	Pinjor - Mallah - Maorni/Tikkar tal - Ambala - Kurukshetra - Karnal - Panipat - Sonepat - Rai - Roktak - Jhajjar - Gurgaon - Bhondsi - Damdama - Dharuhera - Rewari - Narnaul - Mahendragarh - Madhogarh
13.	Himachal Pradesh	Swarghat- Bilaspur (Vyas Goofa, Govind Sagar Lake, Bandla)- Mandi (Rewalsar lake, Prashar Lake, Barot) - Kullu - Manikaran (Khirganga, Bhuntar, Kasol)- Naggar, Banjar Area, Solang Valley and Rohtang (Naggar, Manali, Vashisht)
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	Kashmir Circuit: Srinagar - Dachigham - Gulmarg - Watlab - Manasbal - Sonmarg (Chashma Shahi, Botanical Garden, Nishat Bagh, Shalimar Bagh, Dachigham National Park, Sonmarg, Manasbal lake, Wular lake, Hazratbal shrine, Tangmarg)
		Lakhanpur - Basoli (Dhar Mahanpur, Snan Ghat, Ranjit Sagar (Thein) Dam, Chamunda Devi Temple) - Surinsar (Surinsar lake) - Mansar - Jammu (Bagh-e-Bahu Fort, Raghunath Temple, Ranbireshwar Temple, Peer Kho Cave Temple) - Katra - Shivkhori - Shud Mahadev (Sudhamahadev Mela) - Patnitop
		Leh (Stok Palace and Monastery, Hemis Monastery, Other Monasteries in the vicinity of Leh, The Castle of Leh and the temple of Namgial Tsemgo, Gompa Monastery, Nyoma, Tangtse, Basgo, Basgo Monastery, Hundar(Nubra), Turtuk (Nubra), Mangue, Temisgang, Temisgang Monastery, Khaltsi) - Lamayuru - Stok - Hemis - Khardung la - Pangong
15.	Jharkhand	Deoghar (Basukinath, Baidyanath Dham, Naulakha Temple, Trikut, Tapovan) - Giridih (Harihar Dham, Khandoli, Usri Falls) - Khandoli (Parasnath Temples/ Madhuban) - Usri - Parsvnath -

SI.No.	State	Destinations under the Circuits
16.	Karnataka	Coastal Karnataka Circuit: tourism destinations in and around Mangalore, Udupi, rest of Dakshina and Uttara Kamada along the coastline extending up to Karwar (Thaneerbhavi (Mangalore), Sultan Battery (Mangalore), Beach at Ullal (Mangalore), Panambur beach (Mangalore), Someshwar Beach (Mangalore), Surathkal beach (Mangalore), Sasihithlu beach (Mangalore), Pilikula (Mangalore) - site under Vamanjoor TB Hospital of around 18 acres, River cruise on Netravati / Gurupur rivers Thalapady beach, Kadri Hill Park (Mangalore), Bappanad (Mulki), Kaup (Kapu) beach, Malpe Beach, St. Mary's Island, Mattu- backwaters, Barkur - backwaters, Gangoli- backwaters, Trasi beach, Maravanthe beach, Udupi and Murudeshwar, Murudeshwar beach, Yana, Gokama beach, Om beach, Maravanthe beach, Udupi and Murudeshwar, Kali river estuary near foothills of Sadashivgarh, Karwar (Tagore Beach) North Karnataka comprising tourism destinations in and around Hubli, Hampi, Badami (Badami Town, Basavanna Temple), Pattadakal (Group of Monuments, Monuments), Aihole (Group of Monuments, Around Group of Monuments, Athole (Group of Monuments, Around Group of Monuments, Anhal, Bijapur town), Bidar (Bidar Fort, Madrassa Mahmood Gawan, Gurudwara Nanak Ihira Saheb, Narasimha Jhira Cave Temple, Bidar Town, Basavakalyan Fort, Shiva Temple at Narayanpura) and Gulbarga (Gulbarga Fort) Saat Gumbad (7 tombs) Gulbarga Town, Banashankari Temple, Mahakuta Temple
17.	Kerala	North Regional Circuit consisting of Kozhikode-Malappuram-Nilambur-Wayanad-Kannur-Bekal (Vadakara sand banks beach, Kappad beach, Kozhikode beach, S.M. Street, Canoly Canal, Beypore,

Kadalundi, Sarovaram Biopark, Kakkayam, Peruvannamoozhi dam, Kuttichira, Thusharagiri falls, Iringal Craft Village, Ponnani, Thirunavaya, Vandoor, Karuvankundu, Malappuram, Beeyam Kayal, Padinjarakkara beach, Kadampuzha Temple, Chamravattom regulator bridge, Pookot Lake, Soochipara waterfalls, Edakkal caves, Karapuzha dam, Wayanad heritage museum, Pazhassi Park at Mananthavady, Panamaram, Banasura Dam, Muzhuppilangad beach, St. Anjelo's fort, Payyambalam beach, Meenkunnu beach, Pythal Mala, Pazhassi dam, Arakkal Palace, Dharmadam Island, Bekal, Valiyaparamba backwaters, Ranipuram and Kappil beach)

Central Regional Tourism Circuit: Kochi - Ernakulum District (Fort Kochi- heritage town, Mattancherry Panampally Nagar, Willingdon Island, Vypin, Cherai beach, Hill Palace Museum, Thrikkakkara, Kalady, Munambam beach, Bhoothathan-kettu, Poothotta) - Kottayam District (Kumarakom bird sanctuary, Aymanam village, Vaikom)- Elaveezhapoonjira to Vagamon Green Tourism Circuit (trekking) Development connecting destinations in Idukki and Kottayam (around 100kms.), Kavanattinkara (Kumarakom), Malarikkal - Kumarakom - Vagamon - Thekkady - Munnar - Kalady - Thrissur - Guruvayoor - Palakkad - Kochi (or Kozhikode)

Kavaratti, Agatti, Andrott, Amini, Kilton, Chetlat, Bitra, Bangaram, Thinnakara, Suheli, Valiyakara, Cheriyam Gwalior - Shiypuri-Orchha-Khajuraho (Beja Talab, Katora Talab, Maharaj Bada, Gwalior Fort, Monuments outside Gwalior Fort premises, Tansen ka Maqbra, Bhadaiya Kund, Sakhya Sagar Lake, Chhatris, Madhav National Park, Orchha, Kanchana Ghat, Laxmi Narayan Temple, Phool Bagh, Market Complex outside Ram Raja Mandir, Shaheed Smarak, MPTDC Resort, Sunset Point, Khajuraho, Institute of Hospitality and Skill Development, Dantla Pahad Area, Kutni Dam and Raneh Falls)

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SI.No.	State	Destinations under the Circuits
		Jabalpur (Bargi Reservoir Dumna Nature Reserve, Madan Mahal Fort, Tilwara Ghat)- Bhedaghat (Lambeta Ghat, Dhuandhar Falls, Chausath Yogini Temple, Ram Ghat) - Mandla - Kanha - Bandhavgarh- Amarkantak (Kapildhara, Shambhu Dhara, Ram Ghat, Narmada ji ka Udgam, Group of Ancient Temples, Amarkantak, Sone Nadi ka Udgam, Maai Ki Bagia)
20.	Maharashtra	Beach and Fort Circuit (Mumbai to Goa): Mumbai - Thane - Alibagh - Murud - Mahad - Mhasla - Sri Vardhan - Sasvad - Dapoli - Chiplun - Sawantwadi - Malvan (Amboli, Tirali Dam, Tarkarli Beach (Malvan Beach), Karli Creek, Sindhudurg Fort, Sindhudurg, Ganapatiphule Beach, Valeneshwar Beach, Murud Beach, Harnei Fort, Raigarh Fort, Sau Hot Water Spring, Umrat Chavdar Lakes Pala Caves and Water Fall Shrivardhan Beach, Harihareshwar Beach
		Diveagar Beach, Khokhari Tomb, Janjira Fort, Murud Beach, Kashid Beach and Phansar WLS, Kihim Beach, Dighi Port, Alibagh Beach, Rewas Jetty, Mandwa Jetty (Beach), Kharakvasla Reservoir, Sinhgad Fort, Torna Fort, Lonavala, Erangal Beach, Boardie Beach, Jawahar Fort, Tornal Campbell, Mandwala, Erangal Beach, Boardie Beach, Jawahar Fort,
		Igatpuri (Ghatdevi temple, Munnoal) Igatpuri (Ghatdevi temple, Kavnai temple, Vipassana meditation centre) - Nashik (Godavari Kund, Godavari river, Someshwar temple, Gangapur Dam, Bhatsa Dam, Lower Vaitarna Dam, Upper Vaitarna Dam, Darna Dam) - Trimbakeshwar (Jyotirling temple, Teerthkund, Pryagtirth, Srikshetra Kapildhara, Anjaneri, Dugarwadi waterfall) - Shirdi (Sai baba temple complex,
		Puntamba temple, Mohatadevi, Kanifnath Mandir) - Nashik region (Saptashrungi Devi temple) Dhule (Panzara river, Ekvira temple) Jalgaon (Kothali Dam, Padmalya temple, Hot water spring) Ambalner Mangal Devi temple,
21.	Odisha	Chilka lake - Puri - Konark - Dhaulagiri - Bhubaneswar - Cuttak - Udaygiri -

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Veranam Lake, MGR Thittu, Perangipettai, Samiyarpettai, Virdagirishwarar Temple, Wellington

Lake, Other Attractions)

Swamy Temple, Mayurnathar Temple, Utha Vaideshwarar Temple, Parimala Ranganatha Temple, Vaithyanatha Swamy Temple, Sattanatha Swamy Temple, Sirkazhi Beach, Pichavaram Backwaters,

22.	Puducherry	Covering tourist places in Puducherry (Beach Area/ Beach Promenade, Boulevard Area (French Dunter) Betanical Garden Munimonalston (Arivankinnan river) Aribamedi Archaeological
		Site, Chunnambar Backwaters (Paradise Island), Entry Points to Pondicherry (Kalapet, Kannaikoil Managadipet), Dino Park, Ousteri lake and Bahour lake)
23.	Punjab	Prominent Gurdwaras in Punjab including 3 Takhts in Punjab: Kapurthala, Batala, Amritsar, Anandpur Sahib, Bathinda
24.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit: Jodhpur-Jaisalmer-Bikaner
		Jaipur - Ajmer - Pushkar (Chandra Mahal, Amer Palace, Hawa Mahal, Nahargarh Fort, Jai Garh Fort, Jai Museum, Jantar Mantar, Dargah of Hazrat Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti, Taragarh Fort, Adhai-Din-Ka-Jhonpra, Akbar's palace, Ana Sagar Lake, Nasiyan Jain Temple, Vichangarh Ext. Duchkar lake Brohme lake Scritti Tamala Domii Tamala Astachwar Tamala
		residangani rote, resinat tare, Dramia tare, Saviat remple, teathie, Appesiwal remple.)
25.	Tamil Nadu	Trichy - Tanjavur - Kumbakonam - Mayiladuthurai - Vaitheswarankoil - Sirkhazi - Chidambaram - Virudachalam - Tholudur - Rock Fort temple, Srirangam temple, Arulmigu Jambukeswarar Akilandeswari Temple, St. Lourds Church, Bathing Ghat (Amma Mandapam), Sri Brihadeeshwara
		Temple and Fort (Temple under ASI Control), Sri Subramaniya Temple, Punnai Nallur Mariamman
		Temple, Arulmigu Kasi Viswanatha Swamy Temple Maha Maham Tank, Sri Kalahasteeswarar
		Temple, Kumbakonam (Kasi Viswanathar Temple), Sri Chakrapani Swami Temple, Aadi
		Kumbheswaraswamy Temple, Arulmigu Ramaswamy Temple, Arulmigu Kampattaviswanatha
		Swamy Temple, Arulmigu Periyanayagi Sametha Nageswaraswamy temple, Arulmigu Sarangapani

Destinations under the Circuits

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and environs, Rajpur village, Forest Research Institute, Robbers Cave, Malsi deer Park, Clock Bazaar, Camel's Back Iower and City Center, Parade Ground, Sahastradhara Tourist spot, Garhi cantt. Lachhiwala environs, Rishikesh and The Library Chamba and environs, picnic spot, Mussoorie and environs, Jharipani, Gun Hill, environs, Haridwar and environs, Rajaji National Park) Dhanaulti and Kempty fall, road,

Adi Badri - Simli - Karnaprayag - Chamoli - Pipalkoti - Urgam - Vradh Badri - Joshimath-Bhavishya Badri - Yogdhyan Badri (Pandukeshwar) - Tapovan - Malari - Niti Village Circuit Adi Badri, Karanprayag, Chamoli, Pipalkoti, Tapovan, Malari)

> West Bengal 28.

Tiger Nature Tourism Circuit: Duars and Darjeeling Circuit (Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary, Gorumara Jayanti, Pokhri Pahar, Rajabhat-khawa, Bindu / Jaldhaka / Samsing, Santaley Khola / Suntalekhola, Rock Garden and Ganga Maya Park, Peace Pagoda, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZP) and Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI), Nightingale / Shrubbery Park, National Park, Buxa Tiger Reserve, Chapramari Forest Resort and Sanctuary, Neora valley, Hill, Batasia Loop and the War Memorial, Ava Art Gallery, Chowrashta and the Mall Road, Chilapata / Raimatang, Toto Para, Bhutan Ghat, Darjeeling-Rangit Valley Passenger Cable Car) Rasikbill, Cooch Behar, Dhupjhora,

Western Sunderbans - Mahisal - Digha and adjacent beaches - Jhargam - Mukutmanipur Jhilmili - Ayodhya hills

Guwahati - Bomdilla - Tawang - Tezpur / Guwahati (Arunachal Pradesh) (Arunachal Pradeh, Assam and Meghalaya) NE1 29.

Dibrugarh - Sibasagar - Jorhat - Majuli - Kaziranga - Guwahati (Assam)

Guwahati - Tura - Balpakram - Tura - Manas - Guwahati (Meghalaya)

Gangtok (Buddhist Cultural interpretation Center)

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Sl.No. State	State	Destinations under the Circuits
31.	NE 3 (Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura)	Silchar - Imphal - Loktak - Imphal - Moreh - Imphal (Manipur) Silchar-Aizawl and surroundings (including Reiek) - Champhai - Zohkhawthar - Aizawl (Mizoram) Dimapur - Kohima - Wokha - Mokukchung - Mom - Jorhat (Nagaland) Agartala - Udaipur - Agartala - Jampui hills - Aizawl (Tripura)
32.	Hindu Circuit	Haridwar - Kedamath- Badrinath (Uttarakhand)
33.	Muslim Circuit	Nizamuddin Aulia Dargah (Delhi) - Ajmer Sharif (Rajasthan) - Charar-e - Sharif (Kashmir)
34.	Christian Circuit	St.Xavier (Goa) - Vellankani (Tamil Nadu) - St.Thomas Church (Kerala)
35.	Sikh Circuit	Patna Sahib (Bihar) - Harmandir Sahib (Punjab) - Hemkund Sahib (Uttarakhand) - Nanded Sahib (Maharashtra)
36.	Jain Circuit	Pawapuri (Bihar) - Mount Abu (Rajasthan) - Palitana (Gujarat) - Shrawanbelgola (Karnataka)
37.	Parsi Circuit	Udvada (Gujarat) - Sanjan - Navsari