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16.	West Bengal	Development of Belur	30.03
17.	Kerala	Development at Guruvayur Temple	46.14
18.	Gujarat	Development of pilgrimage amenities at Somnath	37.44
2017-18			
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Omkareshwar	40.67
20.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Srisailem Temple	47.45
21.	Uttar Pradesh	Cruse Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	10.72
TOTAL SINCE 2014-15 TILL DATE			587.29

Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu

1909. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sanctioned any Rural Circuit Theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu since the inception of the Scheme in the year 2014-15;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds earmarked under this scheme for the State of Tamil Nadu since 2014-15?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI K. J. ALPHONS): (a) to (c) Rural Circuit has been identified as one of the fifteen thematic circuits for development under Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism.

Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme funds are not earmarked for the States. The projects under the scheme are identified in consultation with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

The Ministry has sanctioned a project 'Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai-Mamallapuram - Rameshwaram - Manpadu - Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu' under coastal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2016-17 for ₹ 99.92 Crore.