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| 16. | Mizoram | 27,803 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 1,05,745 |
| 18. | Odisha | 23,92,929 |
| 19. | Puducherry | 912 |
| 20. | Punjab | 386 |
| 21. | Rajasthan | 15,29,546 |
| 22. | Sikkim | 14,704 |
| 23. | Tamil Nadu | 2,170 |
| 24. | Telangana | 4,44,103 |
| 25. | Tripura | 1,36,400 |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 68,91,309 |
| 27. | Uttarakhand | 2,16,471 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 7,32,290 |
| | Total | 2,31,86,641 |

Development of tourism infrastructure in Gujarat

†2234. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the works executed by Government at Central level for development of tourism infrastructure in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) the amount allocated/used by Government for these works during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of progress made in these works with the help of the said amount so far and details thereof, place-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI K. J. ALPHONS): (a) to (c) Execution of Tourism Infrastructure is the responsibility of respective State Governments/Union Territories. Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes *viz.*, Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and "Integrated Development of Theme Based Tourist Circuit in the Country, Swadesh Darshan (SD)" provides only Central Financial Assistance for infrastructure development and beautification of tourist spots on receipt of suitable

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DPRs submitted by State Governments/Union Territories, subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilisation certificate against the fund released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines.

Under these schemes the details of the funds allocated and released so far for the various projects in Gujarat are as under:-

- (i) "Development in Ahmedabad-Rajkot-Porbandar-Bardoli-Dandi in Gujarat" was approved at the cost of ₹ 93.48 crore in 2016-17 under Swadesh Darshan scheme as Heritage Circuit. The amount ₹ 42.13 Crore has been released for this project so far.
- (ii) "Development in Vadnagar-Modhera and Patan" was approved at the cost of ₹ 99.81 crore in 2016-17 under Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Heritage Circuit. The amount ₹ 79.85 Crore has been released for this project so far.
- (iii) "Development of Buddhist Circuit" was approved at the cost of ₹ 35.99 Crore in 2017-18 under Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Buddhist Circuit. The amount ₹ 7.20 crore has been released for this project so far.
- (iv) "Development of Dwarka" was approved at the cost of ₹ 26.23 crore in 2016-17 under PRASHAD Scheme. The amount ₹ 6.85 Crore has been released for this project so far.
- (v) "Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Somnath" was approved at the cost of ₹ 37.44 Crore in 2016-17 under PRASHAD Scheme. The amount ₹ 19.96 Crore has been released for this project so far.
- (vi) "Development of Promenade at Somnath" has been approved at the cost of ₹ 44.59 Crore in 2018-19 under PRASHAD Scheme. As per guideline the 1st instalment of 30% will be release after completing the tendering process by the State Government of Gujarat.

The projects mentioned above are to be executed during a period of 24 to 36 months.

India's share in global tourism market

†2235. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to increase the participation of India in global tourism market during the next two years, if so, the details thereof;
 - (b) the consequential increase expected in existing participation; and

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