

**Development of tourist circuits under Swadesh
Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes**

954. SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether tourist circuits are being developed on priority basis under these schemes; and

(c) if so, the details of tourist circuits being developed in the country under these schemes, State-wise including Goa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI K. J. ALPHONS): (a) to (c) For development of tourism infrastructure in the country, the Ministry of Tourism launched the schemes of Swadesh Darshan - Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits and PRASHAD-Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive in the year 2014-15.

Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme, fifteen thematic circuits have been identified for development namely North-East Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Himalayan Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Desert Circuit, Tribal Circuit, Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit, Ramayana Circuit, Heritage Circuit, Sufi Circuit and Tirthankar Circuit.

Under PRASHAD Scheme, 41 religious sites have been identified for development in the country namely Amaravati and Srisailem (Andhra Pradesh), Kamakhya (Assam), Parasuram Kund (Lohit District, Arunachal Pradesh), Patna and Gaya (Bihar), Balmeswari Devi Temple (Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh), Dwarka and Somnath (Gujarat), Gurudwara Nada Saheb, Panchkula (Haryana), Maa Chintpurni (Una, Himachal Pradesh), Hazratbal and Katra (Jammu and Kashmir), Deogarh and Parasnath (Jharkhand), Chamundeshwari Devi, Mysuru (Karnataka), Guruvayoor, St. Thomas International Shrine, (Malayattoor), Cheraman Juma Mosque (Thrissur, Kerala), Omkareshwar and Amarkantak (Madhya Pradesh), Babedpara, West Jaintia Hills and Sohra (Meghalaya), Aizwal (Mizoram), Kohima and Mokokchung Districts (Nagaland), Trimbakeshwar (Maharashtra), Puri (Odisha), Amritsar (Punjab), Ajmer (Rajasthan), Kanchipuram and Vellankani (Tamil Nadu), Tripura Sundari (Tripura), Varanasi and Mathura (Uttar Pradesh), Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri (Uttarakhand) and Belur (West Bengal).

The list of the projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism under the above schemes is given in the Statement.

Statement

The list of the projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(₹ in crore)				
Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1	2	3	4	5
Year 2014-15				
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh	49.77
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World Class Coastal & Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh	69.83
TOTAL OF 2014-15				119.6
Year 2015-16				
3.	Manipur	North-East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
4.	Sikkim	North-East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) - Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen- Nathang-Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu- Gurudongmer- Mangan- Gangtok- TuminLingee- Singtam (exit) in Sikkim	98.05
5.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri, Uttarakhand	70.92
6.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and other Destinations in Rajasthan under Desert Circuit	63.96

1	2	3	4	5
7.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren-Kohima- Wokha, Nagaland	97.36
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh-Kanha- Mukki- Pench in Madhya Pradesh	92.22
9.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh	59.70
10.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana.	91.62
11.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts in Kerala	76.55
12.	Mizoram	North-East Circuit	Integrated Development of New Eco Tourism under Swadesh Darshan-North East Circuit at Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek, Mizoram	94.91
13.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas-Probitora-Nameri-Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa as Wildlife Circuit in Assam	95.67
14.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme (Coastal Circuit)	85.28
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh	97.14
16.	Tripura	North-East Circuit	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur -Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat-Dumboor- Narikel Kunja- Gandachara-Ambassa in Tripura	99.59

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17.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur-Digha-Shankarpur-Tajpur-Mandarmani-Fraserganj-Bakhlai-Henry Island in West Bengal	85.39
18.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur-Ratanpur-Kurdar-Sarodadadar-Gangrel-Kondagaon-Nathiya Nawagaon-Jagdulpur-Chitrakoot-Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh	99.21
19.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	82.17
TOTAL OF 2015-16				1461.97

Year 2016-17

20.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa	99.99
21.	Jammu and Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects in the State of Jammu and Kashmir	82.97
22.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai-Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana	84.40
23.	Meghalaya	North-East Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng Mawdiangdiang-Orchid Lake Resort, Meghalaya	99.13
24.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit in Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar in Madhya Pradesh	74.94

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25.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala	99.99
26.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit - Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple - Shri Gopinath Temple - Shri Bungshibodon Temple - Shri Kaina Temple, Manipur	53.80
27.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit in Ahmedabad-Rajkot-Porbandar-Bardoli-Dandi in Gujarat	93.48
28.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra, Haryana	97.35
29.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji Temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand) in Rajasthan	91.45
30.	Sikkim	North East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam- Maka- Temi-Bermoik Tokel-Phongia- Namchi -Jorthang- Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit) in Sikkim	95.32
31.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit (Gwalior- Orchha-Khajuraho-Chanderi-Bhimbetka - Mandu) Madhya Pradesh	99.77
32.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula- Sabrimala-as a Spiritual Circuit in Kerala	92.44
33.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit	Development of Tirthankar Circuit: Vaishali-Arrah-Masad-Patna-Rajgir-Pawapuri-Champapuri in Bihar	52.39
34.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Integrated Development of Kanwararia Route: Sultanganj-Dharmshala-Deoghar under Spiritual Circuit in Bihar	52.35

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35.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara as Coastal Circuit in Odisha	76.49
36.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Circuit (Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland	99.67
37.	Uttarakhand	Heritage circuit	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region- Katarmal-Jogeshwar-Baijnath-Devidhura in Uttarakhand	81.94
38.	Jammu and Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K	96.38
39.	Jammu and Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities under the Construction of Assets <i>in lieu</i> of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package for J&K	98.70
40.	Jammu and Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai- Sudhmahadev-Patnitop under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K	97.82
41.	Jammu and Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag- Kishtwar-Pahalgam-Daksum-Ranjit Sagar Dam under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K	96.39
42.	Jammu and Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh Circuit under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K	96.93
43.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit - Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu in Uttar Pradesh.	99.97

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44.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar Pradesh	69.45
45.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair) in Andaman & Nicobar under Coastal Thematic Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	42.19
46.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai- Mamamallapuram-Rameshwaram-Manpadu-Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.92
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit (Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-Aligarh- Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao- Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur- Kairana- Doamriyagunj - Bagpat - Barabanki- Azamgarh)	68.39
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit -II (Bijnor-Meerut-Kanpur-Kanpur Dehat-Banda-Ghazipur-Salempur-Ghosi-Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria-Mahoba-Sonbhadra-Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi) in Uttar Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	63.77
49.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit : Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut) in Uttar Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	34.82
50.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit- Construction of Cultural Centre at Bodhgaya, Bihar	98.73

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51.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	Development of Tezpur-Majuli-Sibsagar as Heritage Circuit in Assam under Swadesh Darshan scheme	98.35
52.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Himachal Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan scheme	99.76
53.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl-Rawpuichhip-Khawhphawp - Lengpui Durtlang Chatlang-Sakawrhmu-tuaitlang - Muthee Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang under Eco circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.07
54.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit- Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandhe ke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari) -Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund)-MehandipurBalaji - Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji) in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan scheme	93.90
55.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage circuit: Vadnagar-Modhera and Patan in Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.81
TOTAL OF 2016-17				3082.22
Year 2017-18				
56.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia- Turkaulia in Bihar under Rural Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	44.65
57.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim in Goa under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.35

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58.	Gujarat	Buddhist circuit	Development of Buddhist circuit: Junagadh-Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar-Rajkot- Mehsana in Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan scheme	35.99
59.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit in Puducherry under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	66.35
60.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	40.68
61.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit (Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (Bala Quila) - Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)- Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) Hanumangarh (Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort and Gogamedi)-Jalore (Jalore Fort)- Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra)-Dholpur (Bagh-i-Nilofar and Purani Chawni)- Nagaur(Meera Bai Temple) in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	99.60
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb in Telangana under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.42
63.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Mandar Hill and Ang Pradesh under Spiritual Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	53.49
64.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam-Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam-Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River under Eco circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.62

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65.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Ayodhya under Ramayana Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	133.31
66.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam-Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh under the theme of Buddhist Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	52.34
TOTAL OF 2017-18				824.8

Year 2018-19

67.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki-Adasa-Dhapewada- Paradsingha-Chota Taj Bagh-Telankhandi-Girad in Maharashtra	54.01
68.		Buddhist Circuit and Ramayana Circuit	Development of Wayside Amenities in Buddhist Circuit and Ramayana Circuit: Varanasi-Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya- Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinaga	18.10
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda in Uttar Pradesh	14.52
70.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco Circuit: Dalma-Chandil- Getalsud- Betla national park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat in Jharkhand	52.72
71.	Tripura	North East circuit	Development of North East circuit: Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhuaneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal-Boxanagar- Chotta khola- Pilak-Avangchaarra in Tripura	65.00
72.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib -	99.95

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			Chamkaur Sahib-Ferozpur - Amritsar-Khatkar Kalan -Kalanour - Patiala in Punjab	
73.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Rural Circuit: Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project in Kerala	80.37
TOTAL OF 2018-19				384.67
GRAND TOTAL				5753.66
(₹ in crore)				

PRASHAD Scheme

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
1	2	3	4
Year- 2014-15			
1.	Bihar	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	4.27
2.	Odisha	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham- Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	50.00
3.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	14.93
4.	Uttar Pradesh	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36
TOTAL OF 2014-15			78.56

Year- 2015-16

5.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh as Tourist Destination	28.36
6.	Assam	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati.	33.98
7.	Bihar	Development at Patna Sahib	41.54
8.	Punjab	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.45

1	2	3	4
9.	Rajasthan	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	40.44
10.	Uttarakhand	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	34.78
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi	20.40
TOTAL OF 2015-16			205.95
Year- 2016-17			
12.	Gujarat	Development of Dwarka	26.23
13.	Gujarat	Pilgrimage amenities at Somnath	37.44
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	Development at Hazratbal	42.02
15.	Kerala	Development at Guruvayur Temple	46.14
16.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Kanchipuram	16.48
17.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Vellankani	5.60
18.	West Bengal	Development of Belur	30.03
TOTAL OF 2016-17			203.94
Year- 2017-18			
19.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Srisailem Temple	47.45
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Omkareshwar	40.67
21.	Maharashtra	Development of Trimbakeshwar	37.81
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Cruse Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	10.72
23.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - II	62.82
TOTAL OF 2017-18			199.47
Year- 2018-19			
24.	Uttarakhand	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	39.24
TOTAL OF 2018-19			39.24
GRAND TOTAL			727.16