

Buddhist Conclave biennially with participation of tour operators, Media, opinion makers etc. from overseas as well as Indian stakeholders.

MoT has also produced two films viz. 'India - The Land of Buddha' and 'Following the path of the Buddha' which have been promoted on electronic and digital media, and at Road Shows and Know India Seminars etc. organised by the India Tourism Offices overseas. MoT also has a dedicated section for the promotion of Buddhist heritage and destinations on its promotional website.

MoT has identified the Buddhist Circuit as one of the fifteen thematic circuits for development under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme. MoT has sanctioned five projects for ₹ 355.26 crore under the Buddhist Circuit theme covering the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh and work on all the projects is under implementation.

Financial support is also extended under the Marketing Development Assistance Scheme to approved service providers and State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for promotional activities undertaken by them in the overseas markets such as Sales Tours, Participation in Travel Fairs/ Exhibitions and Road Shows.

Promotion of tourist centres

†316. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the new schemes implemented during the last three years by Government to promote tourism in the country;

(b) the total financial allocation made for these schemes and the number of old tourist centres updated and developmental works done for new tourism centres, the details thereof, State-wise and place-wise; and

(c) the number of new tourism centres planned to be developed by Government in coming three years, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) Ministry of Tourism has not launched any new scheme during the last three years. However, Ministry of Tourism implemented the Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Drive (PRASHAD) Schemes which were launched in January 2015 for development of tourism related infrastructure in the country.

Ministry of Tourism has been promoting India as a holistic destination including its various tourism products in both international and domestic markets through its ongoing schemes.

(b) The total financial allocation made under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes which were launched in 2015 for the last three and current financial years at Budget Estimate (BE) stage is as follows:

(₹ in crore)				
Name of the Scheme	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Swadesh Darshan	706.35	959.91	1100.00	1106.00
PRASHAD	100.00	100.00	150.00	160.50

Details of projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes to different States/Union Territories during the last three years is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) Submission of project proposals by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under the above schemes is a continuous process. The projects for development 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.

Statement

Details of projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes to different States/UTs during the last three years

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT/ Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1	2	3	4	5
Year 2016-17				
1.	Goa Coastal Circuit	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	99.99	79.99
2.	Jammu and Kashmir Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects in Jammu and Kashmir.	82.97	60.47
3.	Telangana Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai-Damaravi-Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	83.88	67.10
4.	Meghalaya North East Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), Umium Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang -Orchid Lake Resort	99.13	79.31

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1	2	3	4	5
5.	Madhya Pradesh Buddhist Circuit	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.94	59.95
6.	Kerala Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam.	99.99	20.00
7.	Manipur Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple - Shri Gopinath Temple - Shri Bungshibodon Temple - Shri Kaina Temple	53.80	43.04
8.	Gujarat Heritage Circuit	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot-Porbandar - Bardoli- Dandi	85.01	62.63
9.	Haryana Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	97.35	77.88
10.	Rajasthan Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	91.45	45.72
11.	Sikkim North East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam- Maka- Temi-Bermoik Tokel-Phongia- Namchi -Jorthang- Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin-Jorethang- Melli (Exit)	95.32	76.25

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12.	Madhya Pradesh Heritage circuit	Development of Gwalior - Orchha -Khajuraho-Chanderi - Bhimbetka -Mandu)	92.97	74.38
13.	Kerala Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula-Sabrimala	92.22	72.42
14.	Bihar Tirthankar circuit	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad-Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	52.39	26.19
15.	Bihar Spiritual circuit	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj - Dharmshala-Deoghar	52.35	39.76
16.	Odisha Coastal circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	37.61
17.	Nagaland Tribal circuit	Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon	99.67	78.09
18.	Uttarakhand Heritage circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region - Katarmal -Jogeshwar-Bairjnath-Devidhura	79.13	63.30
19.	Jammu and Kashmir Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	96.38	48.19
20.	Jammu and Kashmir Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities under the Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package for J&K	90.96	74.70

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21.	Jammu and Kashmir Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai- Sudhmahadev-Patnitop	97.82	48.91	Written Answers to [RAJYA SABHA]
22.	Jammu and Kashmir Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag- Kishtwar-Pahalgam - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar Dam	87.44	63.71	
23.	Jammu and Kashmir Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh	96.93	45.51	
24.	Uttar Pradesh Buddhist Circuit	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	99.97	72.56	
25.	Uttar Pradesh Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	55.56	
26.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands Coastal Circuit	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island-Baratang Island-Port Blair	42.19	8.44	
27.	Tamil Nadu Coastal Circuit	Development of (Chennai-Mamamallapuram - Rameshwaram -Manpadu - Kanyakumari)	74.58	53.42	Unstarred Questions
28.	Uttar Pradesh Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti-Ahar-Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi-Mirzapur-Gorakpur- Kairana-DoamrFiyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki-Azamgarh	68.39	54.71	

29.	Uttar Pradesh Spiritual Circuit	Development of Bijnor- Meerut-Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur-Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli-Mishrikh- Bhadohi	63.77	50.33
30.	Uttar Pradesh Heritage Circuit	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	34.82	18.76
31.	Bihar Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73	48.69
32.	AssamHeritage Circuit	Development of Tezpur - Majuli -Sibsagar	98.35	45.29
33.	Himachal Pradesh Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Himachal Pradesh	86.85	19.95
34.	Mizoram Eco Circuit	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhpawp - Lengpui - Durtlang - Chatlang-Sakawrhmutaitlang - Muthee -Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield -Hmuifang	99.07	49.53
35.	Rajasthan Spiritual Circuit	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)-Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandhe ke	93.90	68.24

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36.	Gujarat Heritage Circuit	Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund)- MehandipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji) Development of Vadnagar- Modhera and Patan	98.61	79.85
Year 2017-18				
37.	Bihar Rural Circuit	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65	21.24
38.	Goa Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva -Benaulim	99.35	49.68
39.	Gujarat Buddhist circuit	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar-Rajkot- Mehsana	29.28	12.89
40.	Puducherry Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit in Puducherry	66.35	33.17
41.	Puducherry Spiritual Circuit	Development of Puducherry -Thirukanch- Karaikal- Yanam	40.68	30.94

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42.	Rajasthan Heritage Circuit	Development of 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 Smarak)	90.92	49.80
43.	Telangana Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs-Hayat Bakshi Mosque-Raymond's Tomb	99.42	49.71
44.	Bihar Spiritual Circuit	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	53.49	24.28
45.	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	99.62	79.70
46.	Uttar Pradesh Ramayana Circuit	Development of Ayodhya	133.31	99.21
47.	Andhra Pradesh Buddhist Circuit	Development of Shalihundam-Thotlakonda- Bavikonda-Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu	52.34	26.17

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Year 2018-19				
48.	Maharashtra Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa-Dhapewada-Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi-Girad	54.01	0.00
49.	Development of Wayside Amenities (Sub- Scheme)	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya- Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinaga in collaboration with MoRTH	17.93	5.38
50.	Uttar Pradesh Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	14.52	0.00
51.	Jharkhand Eco Circuit	Development of Dalma- Chandil-Getalsud-Betla national park-Mirchaiya- Netarhat	52.72	0.00
52.	Tripura North East circuit	Development of Surma Cherra-Unakoti-Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari-Matabari- Neermahal-Boxanagar- Chotta khola- Pilak-Avangchaarra	65.00	0.00
53.	Punjab Heritage Circuit	Development of Anandpur Sahib-Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib -Ferozpur - Amritsar-Khatkar Kalan -Kalanour - Patiala	99.95	0.00

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54.	Kerala Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37	0.00
55.	Kerala Spiritual Circuit	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram-Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47	0.00
56.	Kerala Spiritual Circuit	Development of Kasaragod, Wayanad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Allaphuza, Pathananamithitta, Kollam, Trivandrum	85.23	0.00
57.	Meghalaya North East Circuit	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- Krem Tirot - Khudoi & Kohmang Falls - Khri River-Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls-Shyrmang-Iooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97	0.00
58.	Uttar Pradesh Spiritual Circuit	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	21.16	0.00

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Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Project	Project Cost	Amount Released
Year 2016-17				
1.	Gujarat	Development of Dwarka	26.23	6.85
2.	Gujarat	Pilgrimage amenities at Somnath	37.44	29.95
3.	Jammu and Kashmir	Development at Hazratbal	42.02	25.45
4.	Kerala	Development at Guruvayur Temple	46.14	36.91
5.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Kanchipuram	16.48	13.18
6.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Vellankani	5.60	4.48
7.	West Bengal	Development of Belur	30.03	23.39
Year 2017-18				
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Omkareshwar	40.67	28.33
9.	Uttar Pradesh	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	10.72	5.14
10.	Maharashtra	Development of Trimbakeshwar	37.81	8.49
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - II	44.60	18.46
12.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Srisailem Temple in Andhra Pradesh	47.45	37.96

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13.	Uttarakhand	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand)	39.24	11.77
14.	Gujarat	Development of Promenade at Somnath	44.59	23.49
15.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Govardhan, Mathura	39.74	Adm. Sanction only on 08.01.2019
16.	Jharkhand	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	39.13	11.58
17.	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities in Nagaland	25.26	7.53

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