

(Amount in crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Scheme	Name of Circuit	Name of the Project	Sanctioned amount
1.	2016-17	Swadesh Darshan	Tirthankar circuit	Development of Vaishali-Arrah-Masad- Patna- Rajgir-Pawapuri-Champapuri.	52.39
2.	2016-17	Swadesh Darshan	Spiritual circuit	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj-Mojma- Banka.	52.35
3.	2016-17	Swadesh Darshan	Buddhist Circuit	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73
4.	2017-18	Swadesh Darshan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	47.52
5.	2014-15	PRASHAD	--	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad Temple, Gaya	4.27
6.	2015-16	PRASHAD	--	Development of Patna Sahib	41.54

Inclusion of places from Marathwada region into religious tourism circuit

316. DR. BHAGWAT KARAD: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any action plan for developing the religious places in the country by connecting them in a tourism circuit;

(b) whether Government is planning to add places from Marathwada Region of Maharashtra into this circuit, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) to (c) Development and promotion of tourist places is primarily the responsibility of concerned State Government/ Union Territory Administration. However, the Ministry of Tourism under 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' schemes provides financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/ Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure. The projects are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission to suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned following projects for Maharashtra:-

(Amount in crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Scheme	Name of Circuit	Name of the Project	Sanctioned	Released
1	2015-16	Swadesh Darshan	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	82.17	16.43
2	2018-19	Swadesh Darshan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01	12.00
3	2017-18	PRASHAD		Development of Trimbakeshwar	37.81	8.49

Fund allocation and revenue generated from tourism sector

317. DR. FAUZIA KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of revenue earned by Government in the tourism sector during the last three years, till date, State-wise;

(b) the details of the amount allocated for the development of tourism sector, State-wise;

(c) the details of the major works carried out for the promotion of tourism during the last three years;

(d) the details of the projects for which these funds have been allocated; and

(e) the total funds allocated, sanctioned and released to the State Government of Maharashtra under various schemes during the last three years and in the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) Ministry of Tourism, Government of India does not maintain data on revenue earned through tourism. However as per the estimation in accordance of 3rd TSA, share of tourism in GDP during 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 (latest available) are given below:-