

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.951#
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021

SCHEME FOR PROVIDING FACILITIES AT TOURIST PLACES

951 #. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has formulated any action plan for development and modernization of facilities provided at various tourist places of the country; and
- (b) if so, the nature of the said scheme and the number of tourist spots that have been covered under the scheme and the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Promotion and development of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/ Union Territory Administration. The Ministry under its scheme of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial Assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations etc. for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country. The projects under the schemes are identified for development 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 etc.

Further, the Ministry of Tourism also provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to Central Agencies like ASI, Port Trust, ITDC etc. under the scheme of Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development.

The detail of projects sanctioned under the schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan', 'PRASHAD' and Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development is annexed.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.951 # ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021 REGARDING SCHEME FOR PROVIDING FACILITIES AT TOURIST PLACES.

THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASHAD SCHEMES.

I. SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island- Port Blair	27.57
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam – Kotipally	67.84
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubbalamadugu Water Falls – Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham – Iskapalli	49.55
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	2017-18	Development of: Shalihundam- Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu	24.14
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	2014-15	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit	2015-16	Development of Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha	96.72
7.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	2015-16	Development of Manas– Probitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa	94.68
8.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar circuit	2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	37.19
10.	Bihar	Spiritual circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	2017-18	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65

13.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	47.53
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur- Kurdar-Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- NathiyaNawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10
15.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sinqerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65
16.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula - Colva - Benaulim	99.35
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad-Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi	59.17
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Vadnagar-Modhera	91.84
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist circuit	2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	28.67
20.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	97.35
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Himachal Pradesh	80.69
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pehalgam- Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag- Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri- Shopian-Pulwama.	84.46
24.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	90.85
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Kishwar- Pahalgam-Daksum-Ranjit Sagar Dam	87.44
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	2018-19	Development of Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud- Betla national park- Mirc haiya- Netarhat	52.72

29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55
30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	99.99
31	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamura- Sabrimala	92.22
32	Kerala	Rural Circuit	2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37
33	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmaniam- Chembazhathi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47
34	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.22
35	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna- Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02
36	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage circuit	2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
37	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	94.61
38	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagarshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mochemad and Nivati Fort)	19.01
39	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01
40	Manipur	North-East Circuit	2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
41	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	53.80
42	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13
43	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTiro - Khudoi& Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawt hadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (84.97

				Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- Iooks i), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	
44	Mizoram	North East Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26
45	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Durtlang – Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37
46	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36
47	Nagaland	Tribal circuit	2016-17	Development of Mokokchung– Tuensang-Mon	98.14
48	Odisha	Coastal circuit	2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82
49	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet – Arikamedu – Veerampattinam – Chunnambar - Nallavadu Narambai – Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry – Yanam	85.28
50	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit in Puducherry	66.35
51	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	2017-18	Development of Puducherry – Thirukanch- Karaikal- Yanam	34.96
52	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	91.55
53	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01
54	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80
55	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)– Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90
56	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	2017-18	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (Bala Quila)– Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)– Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)–	90.92

				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)	
57	Sikkim	North-East Circuit	2015-16	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)	98.05
58	Sikkim	North East Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam– Maka- Temi- BermoikTokel- Phongia- Namchi – Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria- Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit)	95.32
59	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13
60	Telangana	Eco Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62
61	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87
62	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90
63	Tripura	North East Circuit	2015-16	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat– Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara– Ambassa	82.84
64	Tripura	North East circuit	2018-19	Development of SurmaCherra- Un akoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhun aneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- B oxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Ava ngchaarra	65.00
65	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &Kapilwastu	99.97
66	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45

67	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur-Kairana- DoamrFiyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh	65.61
68	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Bijnor- Meerut-Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba-Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh-Bhadohi	67.51
69	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Marhar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.17
70	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
71	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
72	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	15.76
73	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings	69.17
74	Uttarakhand	Heritage circuit	2016-17	Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar-Bajjnath-Devidhura	76.32
75	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur-Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakkhlai- Henry Island	85.39
76	-	Wayside Amenities	2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya- Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	17.93

II. PRASHAD SCHEME

(Amt. in Rs. crore)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	47.45
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88
3.	Assam	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.99
4.	Bihar	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54
5.	Chhattisgarh	7.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33
6.	Gujarat	8.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36
		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12
7.	Haryana	11.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	12.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46
9.	Jharkhand	13.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13
10.	Kerala	14.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	46.14
11.	Madhya Pradesh	15.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83
		16.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
12.	Maharashtra	17.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81
13.	Meghalaya	18.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32
14.	Nagaland	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26
15.	Odisha	20.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi	2014-15	50.00

			- Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit		
16.	Punjab	21.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40
17.	Rajasthan	22.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
18.	Sikkim	23.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
19.	Tamilnadu	24.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
		25.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86
20.	Telangana	26.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73
21.	Tripura	27.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.84
22.	Uttarakhand	28.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.78
		29.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	39.24
		30.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36
23.	Uttar Pradesh	31.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	14.93
		32.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36
		33.	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	2015-16	20.40
		34.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72
		35.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60

		36.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74
24.	WEST BENGAL	37.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03

III Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development

(Amt. in Rs. Lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT/Year	Name of Projects	Central Agency	Total Amount sanctioned
	2012-13			
1	Tamil Nadu	Cruise Passenger Facilities Centre in the existing Passenger Terminal at Chennai Port.	Chennai Port Trust	1724.66
2	J&K	sound and Light Show at Dal Lake (Nigeen Lake)	ITDC	500.00
3	Haryana	Implementation of Multimedia /Laser show at Tilyar Lake	ITDC	500.00
	2013-14			
4	Delhi	Construction of Interpretation Centre at the World Heritage Site of Humayun's Tomb, New Delhi.	Aga Khan Foundation, New Delhi	4944.84
	2014-15			
5	Uttar Pradesh	Illumination of monuments in Varanasi/Sarnath (Dhamekh Stupa in SarnathChaukhandi Stupa in Sarnath, Tomb of Lalkan in Sarnath and Man Mahal in Banaras).	ITDC	512.43
6	Daman & Diu	Sound & Light Show at Diu Fort, Diu	ITDC	775.54
7	Goa	Cruise Terminal Building at Mormugao Port Trust	Mormugao Port trust	879.04
	2016-17			
8	Kerala	Development of a Walkway/Promenade on Willingdon Island, Cochin, Kerala	Cochin Port Trust	901.00
9	Kerala	Central Financial Assistance for upgrading of Births & Backup area of Ernakulam Wharf	Cochin Port Trust	2141.00
10	Maharashtra	Central Financial Assistance to Mumbai Port Trust for Development of KanojiAngre Lighthouse as a tourist Destination	Mumbai Port trust	1500.00
11	Kerala	Project for Up-gradation of Golf Course at SAI Trivandrum Golf Club by the Sports Authority of India	Sport Authority of India	2464.99
	2017-18			
12	Uttar Pradesh	Illumination of three monuments in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- 1. DashashwamedhGhat to DarbangaGhat (stretch of 300 m) 2. TulsiManas Mandir 3. Sarnath Museum	CPWD	293.55

13	Punjab	Project for Infrastructural Development at JCP Attari	BSF	1312.00
14	Haryana	Sound and Light Show at Yadavindra Gardens, Pinjore, Haryana.	ITDC	600.00
15	Andhra Pradesh	Sound and Light Show at Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh	ITDC	708.67
16	Delhi	Sound and Light Show at Red Fort, Delhi (Purana Quila)	ITDC	1404.00
17	Maharashtra	Up-gradation/modernization to International Cruise terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai.	Mumbai Port Trust	1250.00
