

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2548
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022

SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN UTTARAKHAND

2548. SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to expand the Swadesh Darshan Scheme by including more than six eco theme projects under the scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of the same and the regions identified for the same; and
- (c) the details of the scheme that is specific to the State of Uttarakhand including any funds allocated for the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a total of 06 projects in eco-circuit theme of the 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme. The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped the 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme for sanctioning of new projects in the country, following a destination and touristic centric approach.

(c): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and "National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)" provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations including Uttarakhand. The details of the projects sanctioned under these schemes in the State of Uttarakhand are annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2548 ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN UTTARAKHAND.

THE DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN UTTARAKHAND UNDER THE SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASHAD SCHEMES.

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Sr. No	Theme / Year of Sanction	Name of the project		Sanction Amount	Release Amount
SWADESH DARSHAN					
1.	Eco Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings	69.17	65.71
2.	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar-Bajjnath-Devidhura	76.32	67.62
PRASHAD					
1	2015-16	Integrated Development of Kedarnath		34.77	34.77
2	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme		39.24	20.79
3.	2021-22	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme		54.36	14.06
