

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2227
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022

SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

2227 SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) whether Government is progressing with Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) for boosting tourism sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has taken steps for development of tribal and rural circuits under the SDS and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has received proposal from States of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for development of tourism circuits and if so, the details thereof and the response of Government thereto; and
- (d) whether all identified tourism circuits have been made operational and if so, the details thereof including the number of tourists participated in each circuit under the said Scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism under its Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) has sanctioned 76 projects for Rs.5399.15 crores for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. These sanctioned projects include Tribal and Rural tourism projects. The details of the projects sanctioned under Tribal and Rural themes is at annexure -I.

(c): The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) in order to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations in the country with tourist & destination centric approach. The guidelines for Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme has been issued to all the States/Union Territory Administrations including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu however no destination for development has been identified under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme. The Ministry of Tourism has already sanctioned 2 projects in Maharashtra and 1 project in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan scheme, the details of which is at annexure -II.

(d): As per the information given by the States Governments/Union Territory Administrations, out of the total 76 sanctioned projects, 50 projects are now physically complete. The Ministry of Tourism is not maintaining the data in respect of the total number of tourists participating in each circuit, however the state wise domestic and foreign tourist visits during 2021 in the country is at annexure -III.

ANNEXURE- I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2227 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE TRIBAL AND RURAL CIRCUITS OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

TRIBAL CIRCUIT**(Amt. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Year of sanction	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Nagaland	(2015-16)	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36
2.	Chhattisgarh	(2015-16)	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10
3.	Telangana	(2016-17)	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87
4.	Nagaland	(2016-17)	Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon	98.14

RURAL CIRCUIT**(Amt. in crore)**

S.No.	State/UT	Year of sanction	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Bihar	(2017-18)	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65
2.	Kerala	(2018-19)	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2227 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN MAHARASHTRA AND TAMIL NADU UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

MAHARASHTRA**(Amt. in crore)**

Sl. No.	Circuit / Year of sanction	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06
2.	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	47.53

TAMIL NADU**(Amt. in crore)**

Sl. No.	Circuit / Year of sanction	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13

ANNEXURE-III

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2227 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

S. No.	States/UTs	DTV 2021	FTV 2021
1	Tamil Nadu	115336719	57622
2	Uttar Pradesh	109708435	44737
3	Andhra Pradesh	93277569	27551
4	Karnataka	81333659	72487
5	Maharashtra	43569238	185643
6	Telangana	32000620	5917
7	Punjab	26640429	308135
8	Madhya Pradesh	25554067	41601
9	Gujarat	24525210	11319
10	West Bengal	24325984	34828
11	Rajasthan	21988734	34806
12	Uttarakhand	19434475	8532
13	Jammu & Kashmir	11314920	1650
14	Delhi	10642477	100178
15	Kerala	7537617	60487
16	Himachal Pradesh	5632270	4932
17	Chhattisgarh	4747418	8
18	Odisha	3742221	2269
19	Jharkhand	3383642	1637
20	Goa	3308089	22128
21	Bihar	2501193	1046
22	Haryana	2025450	4578
23	Assam	1409161	536
24	Puducherry	1253213	321
25	Sikkim	511669	11508
26	Daman & Diu	463420	105
27	Leh Ladakh	303023	1054
28	Chandigarh	228809	5451
29	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	197802	80
30	Tripura	177816	5
31	Meghalaya	154409	411
32	A&N Island	126238	1687
33	Arunachal Pradesh	102915	182
34	Mizoram	87232	234
35	Manipur	49371	648
36	Nagaland	23968	325
37	Lakshadweep	13500	4
Total		677632981	1054642
