

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.619#
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION THROUGH TOURIST CENTRES

619 # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish Government tourist centre for generating employment opportunities in the tourism sector;
- (b) if so, details of tourist centres established during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of tourist places established by Government so far in the State of Rajasthan, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism does not have any proposal for establishing Government tourist centre for generating employment opportunities in the tourism sector. However, the Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance to the States/UTs under the schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' for the development of theme based tourist circuits and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' for holistic development of identified pilgrimage destinations to give boost to the tourism sector and in turn generate employment opportunities in the country.

As per estimation in accordance with 3rd TSA, the contribution of tourism to employment of the country for year 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 is as follows:

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Share in jobs (in %)	14.78	14.87	15.34
Direct (%)	6.44	6.48	6.69
Indirect(%)	8.34	8.39	8.65
Direct + Indirect jobs due to tourism(in million)	72.69	75.85	79.86

Note: The above estimates have been updated using National Account Statistics 2021.

The details of the projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan & PRASHAD Schemes in different States/UTs including Rajasthan is **annexed**.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.619# ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT GENERATION THROUGH TOURIST CENTRES.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
Year 2014-15					
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	47.28
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - Syanam – Kotipally	67.84	67.84
Total of 2014-15				117.61	115.12
Year 2015-16					
3.	Manipur	North-East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Khongjom	72.23	61.32
4.	Sikkim	North-East Circuit	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	92.77
5.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Tehri- Chamba- Sarain around Tehri Lake.	69.17	65.71
6.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations.	50.01	51.17
7.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36	92.49
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.10	81.15
9.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake -	49.55	47.76

			UbblamaduguWater Falls – Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham – Iskapalli		
10.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	87.04
11.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55	61.24
12.	Mizoram	North East Circuit	Development of Thenzawl& South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	87.65
13.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas– Probitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa	94.68	89.94
14.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	Development of Dubrayapet – Arikamedu – Veerampattinam – Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	61.82
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit	Development of Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha	96.72	91.88
16.	Tripura	North East Circuit	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat– Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara– Ambassa	82.85	71.87
17.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakhlai- Henry Island	67.99	68.31
18.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur - Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon– Nathiyawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10	84.81
19.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagarshwar, Tarkarli,	19.06	18.11

			Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav		
Total of 2015-16				1304.74	1215.04
Year 2016-17					
20.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sinquerim- Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65	92.76
21.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Jammu- Srinagar-Pahalgam- Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag- Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33	60.47
22.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	75.88
23.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of Umiam (Lake View), U LumSohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13	94.14
24.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Sanchi – Satna -Rewa-Mandsaur- Dhar.	74.02	69.08
25.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabrimala - Erumeli-Pampa- Sannidhanam.	106.42	20.00
26.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.33	43.04
27.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi.	58.42	56.21
28.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	70.91	77.88
29.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	70.29
30.	Sikkim	North East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam– Maka- Temi-BermoikTokel- Phongia- Namchi –Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria- Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli	95.32	85.18

			(Exit)		
31.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	85.33
32.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of SreePadmanabha Temple, Aranmula	78.08	73.77
33.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit	Development of Vaishali-Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	34.21	26.19
34.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.52
35.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	63.56
36.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Mokokchung–Tuensang- Mon	98.14	93.24
37.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kumaon Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar - Baijnath - Devidhura.	76.32	67.62
38.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	83.51	67.35
39.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43	74.70
40.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	90.85	84.56
41.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Kishwar-Pahalgam-Daksum-RanjitSagar Dam	86.39	69.95
42.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84	73.45
43.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu.	87.89	72.56
44.	Uttar	Ramayana	Development of Chitrakoot	69.45	64.09

	Pradesh	Circuit	and Shringverpur		
45.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island-Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair.	27.57	20.89
46.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of (Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13	69.48
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh-Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur	71.91	68.32
48.	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	67.51	64.14
49.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MagharDham (SantKabir Nagar)-ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)-MahuarshaheedSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.97	32.27
50.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73	93.22
51.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98	86.42
52.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	77.43	64.55
53.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Chatlang-Sakawrhमितuitlang -	66.37	49.53

			Muthee – Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang		
54.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)– Jaipur (Shri SamodeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – MehandipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliya Seth ji)	87.05	68.24
55.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Vadnagar and Modhera	91.12	87.25
Total of 2016-17				2758.48	2408.13
Year 2017-18					
56.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65	35.72
57.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva - Benaulim	99.35	94.38
58.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Junagadh - Gir -Somnath - Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	22.28
59.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	54.91	43.93
60.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Puducherry – Thirukanch- Karaikal- Yanam	34.96	30.94
61.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Façade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) - Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) - Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) - Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh-I-Nilofor and PuraniChawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (SunehriKothi)	70.61	56.57

62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: QutubShahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61
63.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	40.85
64.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- BhedaGhat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	94.61	88.58
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Ayodhya.	127.21	115.46
66.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Amravati- Anupu	24.14	26.17
Total of 2017-18				718.57	625.49
Year 2018-19					
67.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	47.53	24.00
68.	--	Development of Wayside Amenities (Sub-Scheme)	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi - Gaya; Kushinagar - Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	15.07	12.29
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar - Dadri - Sikandrabad-Noida- Khurja-Banda.	12.03	9.63
70.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Dalma - Betla National park - Mirchaiya - Netarhat	34.12	26.37
71.	Tripura	North East Circuit	Development of SurmaCherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	50.38	10.10
72.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Amritsar - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala	90.05	61.89
73.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development SivagiriSree Narayana Guru Ashram-	69.47	3.88

			Arruvipuram-KunnumparaSreeSubrahman ia- ChembazhanthiSree Narayana Gurukulam		
74.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37	23.77
75.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTiro – Khudoi&Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- Iooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)	84.97	50.98
76.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	15.76	12.61
			Total of 2018-19	499.75	235.52
			Grand Total	5399.15	4599.3

PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08	43.08
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.	Development of ParasuramKund, LohitDistt.	2020-21	37.88	7.34
3.	Assam	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.80	29.80
4.	Bihar	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27	2.91
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54	33.23
5.	Chhattisgarh	7.	Development of MaaBamleshwari	2020-21	43.33	21.45

			Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh			
6.	Gujarat	8.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08	10.46
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36	45.36
		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12	44.76
		11.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
7.	Haryana	12.	Development of Nada SahebGurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52	28.77
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	13.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46	32.37
9.	Jharkhand	14.	Development of BaidyanathjiDham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	31.23
10.	Kerala	15.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	46.14	36.91
11.	Madhya Pradesh	16.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83	35.87
		17.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	4.86
12.	Maharashtra	18.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	52.92	24.23
13.	Meghalaya	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	8.80
14.	Nagaland	20.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	20.06
15.	Odisha	21.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree JagannathDham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00	10.00
16.	Punjab	22.	Development of	2015-16	6.40	6.40

			KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar			
		23.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
17.	Rajasthan	24.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
18.	Sikkim	25.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	18.50
19.	Tamilnadu	26.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99	13.99
		27.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86	4.86
20.	Telangana	28.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	10.27
21.	Tripura	29.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80	18.42
22.	Uttarakhand	30.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77	34.77
		31.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	56.13	20.79
		32.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and YamunotriDham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36	14.06
23.	Uttar Pradesh	33.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	14.93	10.38
		34.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36	9.36
		35.	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	2015-16	20.40	16.32

		36.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72	8.57
		37.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60	31.77
		38.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74	30.97
24.	West Bengal	39.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03	23.39
			Total		1323.16	798.19
