

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2056#
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024

TOURISM CIRCUITS IN RAJASTHAN UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

2056# SHRI CHUNNILAL GARASIYA:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to grant administrative and financial approval to the State of Rajasthan for Eco-Adventure Circuit, Mega Desert Circuit and Wildlife Tourism Circuit under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme;
- (b) if so, by when; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism through its central sector scheme of 'Swadesh Darshan' complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations in consultation with them and as per scheme guidelines. Under the Swadesh Darshan scheme, the Ministry of Tourism sanctioned 4 projects for Rs.283.47 Crore in Rajasthan as per the detail annexed.

The Ministry has recently revamped this scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and has identified 57 destinations in the country for development in consultation with the State Governments including 'Bundi (Keshoraipatan)' and 'Jodhpur' in the State of Rajasthan and has sanctioned 1 project 'Spiritual Experience in Keshoraipatan' for Rs.17.37 Crore.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2056# ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024 REGARDING TOURISM CIRCUITS IN RAJASTHAN UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME RAISED BY SHRI CHUNNILAL GARASIYA.

DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER IDENTIFIED THEMATIC CIRCUITS OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN.

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S No.	Year of Sanction/ Theme	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1	2015-16/ Desert Circuit	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Jaipur District	50.01
2	2016-17/ Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80
3	2016-17/ Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit– 'Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samodke Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehndipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	87.05
4	2017-18/ Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) – Jaipur (I 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 Purani Chawani) – Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) – Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)	70.61
		Total	283.47
