## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2057 ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024

## DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOURIST DESTINATIONS

#### 2057 SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal from Governments of Gujarat and Rajasthan for inclusion of new tourist destinations in the tourism circuits, if so, the details and the present status of the proposals received along with the decisions taken by Government thereon; and
- (b) whether Government has provided funds to various State Governments for development of new tourist destinations, particularly in Gujarat, during the last three years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Tourism through its ongoing central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' (SD) and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations. The details of the projects sanctioned by the Ministry under SD and PRASHAD Schemes in the country including Gujarat and Rajasthan are at **Annexure-I**.

The Ministry has recently revamped the SD scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) and has identified 57 destinations in the country for development in consultation with the State Governments and includes 2 destinations each from Gujarat and Rajasthan. Further, this Ministry has sanctioned 29 projects under SD 2.0 at identified destinations which includes 1 project - 'Spiritual Experience in Keshoraipatan' for Rs.17.37 Crore in Rajasthan. The list of the destinations identified and the details of the projects sanctioned under SD2.0 is at **Annexure-II**.

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**STATEMENT** IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2057 ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOURIST DESTINATIONS RAISED BY SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA.

## LIST OF PROJECTS UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME:-

(Amount in ₹ crore)

|           | (Amount in ₹ ci                 |                                  |  |                      |  |  |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|--|
| S.<br>No. | State/<br>UT                    | Circuit / Sanction<br>Year       | Name of the Project  | Amount<br>Sanctioned |  |  |
| 1.        | Andaman &<br>Nicobar<br>Islands | Coastal Circuit<br>2016-17       | Development of Long Island-Ross Smith<br>Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island-<br>Baratang Island-Port Blair                         | 27.57                |  |  |
| 2.        | Andhra<br>Pradesh               | Coastal Circuit<br>2014-15       | Development of Kakinada - Hope Island -<br>Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi -<br>Aduru - S Yanam – Kotipally                | 67.83                |  |  |
| 3.        | Andhra<br>Pradesh               | Coastal Circuit 2015-16          | Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake -<br>Ubblamadugu Water Falls — Nelapattu-<br>Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham —<br>Iskapalli | 49.55                |  |  |
| 4.        | Andhra<br>Pradesh               | Buddhist Circuit<br>2017-18      | Development of Buddhist Circuit:<br>Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda -<br>Amravati- Anupu  | 35.24                |  |  |
| 5.        | Arunachal<br>Pradesh            | North-East<br>Circuit<br>2014-15 | Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang  | 49.77                |  |  |
| 6.        | Arunachal<br>Pradesh            | North East<br>Circuit<br>2015-16 | Development of Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa,<br>Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee-<br>Ziro- Yomcha                                 | 96.72                |  |  |
| 7.        | Assam                           | Wildlife Circuit 2015-16         | Development of Manas— Probitora—<br>Nameri– Kaziranga— Dibru– Saikhowa   | 94.68                |  |  |
| 8.        | Assam                           | Heritage Circuit 2016-17         | Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar  | 90.98                |  |  |
| 9.        | Bihar                           | Tirthankar<br>Circuit<br>2016-17 | Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad-<br>Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri  | 33.96                |  |  |
| 10.       | Bihar                           | Spiritual Circuit 2016-17        | Development of Kanwaria Route:<br>Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar   | 44.76                |  |  |
| 11.       | Bihar                           | Buddhist Circuit<br>2016-17      | Development of Buddhist circuit-<br>Construction of Convention Centre at<br>Bodhgaya   | 95.18                |  |  |
| 12.       | Bihar                           | Rural Circuit<br>2017-18         | Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia-<br>Turkaulia  | 44.27                |  |  |
| 13.       | Bihar                           | Spiritual Circuit 2017-18        | Development of Mandar Hill & Ang<br>Pradesh  | 44.55                |  |  |
| 14.       | Chhattisgarh                    | Tribal Circuit                   | Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri-   | 96.10                |  |  |

|     |                     | 2015-16                         | Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur - Kurdar<br>- Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon-<br>Nathiyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot-<br>Tirthgarh       |       |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------|
| 15. | Goa                 | Coastal Circuit<br>2016-17      | Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-<br>Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and<br>Aguada Jail  | 97.65 |
| 16. | Goa                 | Coastal Circuit<br>2017-18      | Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De<br>Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva -<br>Benaulim   | 99.35 |
| 17. | Gujarat             | Heritage Circuit 2016-17        | Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot-<br>Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi  | 59.17 |
| 18. | Gujarat             | Heritage Circuit 2016-17        | Development of Vadnagar- Modhera  | 91.12 |
| 19. | Gujarat             | Buddhist Circuit<br>2017-18     | Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath-<br>Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot-<br>Mehsana   | 26.68 |
| 20. | Haryana             | Krishna Circuit 2016-17         | Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra  | 77.39 |
| 21. | Himachal<br>Pradesh | Himalayan Circuit<br>2016-17    | Development of Himalayan Circuit:<br>Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra,<br>Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba                        | 68.34 |
| 22. | Jammu &<br>Kashmir  | Himalayan Circuit<br>2016-17    | Development of Jammu-Srinagar-<br>Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-<br>Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh   | 77.33 |
| 23. | Jammu &<br>Kashmir  | Himalayan Circuit 2016-17       | Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.   | 81.60 |
| 24. | Jammu &<br>Kashmir  | Himalayan Circuit<br>2016-17    | Development of Tourist Facilities -<br>Construction of Assets in lieu of those<br>Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM<br>Development Package | 90.43 |
| 25. | Jammu &<br>Kashmir  | Himalayan Circuit<br>2016-17    | Development of Tourist facilities at<br>Mantalai and Sudhmahadev  | 91.99 |
| 26. | Jammu &<br>Kashmir  | Himalayan Circuit<br>2016-17    | Development of Tourist facilities at<br>Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam-<br>Zanskar Padum - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar<br>Dam                   | 86.39 |
| 27. | Jammu &<br>Kashmir  | Himalayan<br>Circuit<br>2016-17 | Development of Tourist Facilities at<br>Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh  | 91.84 |
| 28. | Jharkhand           | Eco Circuit<br>2018-19          | Development of Eco Tourism circuit:<br>Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchaiya-<br>Netarhat   | 30.44 |
| 29. | Kerala              | Eco Circuit                     | Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-  | 64.08 |

|     |                   | 2015-16                          | Vagamon- Thekkady  |       |
|-----|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------|
| 30. | Kerala            | Spiritual Circuit 2016-17        | Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-<br>Pampa-Sannidhanam  | 46.54 |
| 31. | Kerala            | Spiritual Circuit 2016-17        | Development of Sree Padmanabha<br>Arnamula   | 78.08 |
| 32. | Kerala            | Rural Circuit<br>2018-19         | Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise<br>Tourism Project   | 57.35 |
| 33. | Kerala            | Spiritual Circuit 2018-19        | Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru<br>Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree<br>Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree<br>Narayana Gurukulam   | 66.42 |
| 34. | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Wildlife Circuit<br>2015-16      | Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-<br>Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh-<br>Kanha- Mukki- Pench  | 92.10 |
| 35. | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Buddhist Circuit 2016-17         | Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-<br>Mandsaur-Dhar   | 74.02 |
| 36. | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Heritage Circuit 2016-17         | Development of Gwalior – Orchha –<br>Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka –<br>Mandu   | 89.82 |
| 37. | Madhya<br>Pradesh | Eco Circuit 2017-18              | Development of Gandhisagar Dam-<br>Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam-<br>Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam-<br>Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River  | 93.76 |
| 38. | Maharashtra       | Coastal Circuit 2015-16          | Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav  | 19.06 |
| 39. | Maharashtra       | Spiritual Circuit 2018-19        | Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada-<br>Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad  | 45.47 |
| 40. | Manipur           | North-East<br>Circuit<br>2015-16 | Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur:<br>Imphal- Khongjom   | 72.23 |
| 41. | Manipur           | Spiritual Circuit 2016-17        | Development of Shri Govindajee Temple,<br>Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri<br>Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon<br>Temple – Shri Kaina Temple   | 45.34 |
| 42. | Meghalaya         | North East<br>Circuit<br>2016-17 | Development of Umium (Lake View), U<br>Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang –<br>Orchid Lake Resort   | 99.13 |
| 43. | Meghalaya         | North East<br>Circuit<br>2018-19 | Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTirot – Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River-Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- Iooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves) | 84.97 |
| 44. | Mizoram           | North East                       | Development of Thenzawl & South Zote,  | 92.26 |

|     |            | Circuit<br>2015-16             | District Serchhip and Reiek.  |       |
|-----|------------|--------------------------------|---|-------|
| 45. | Mizoram    | Eco Circuit 2016-17            | Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit<br>Aizawl -Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp –<br>Lengpui – Chatlang- Sakawrhmuituaitlang -<br>Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield –<br>Hmuifang  | 66.37 |
| 46. | Nagaland   | Tribal Circuit<br>2015-16      | Development of Tribal Circuit Peren-<br>Kohima- Wokha   | 97.36 |
| 47. | Nagaland   | Tribal Circuit 2016-17         | Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang-<br>Mon  | 98.14 |
| 48. | Odisha     | Coastal Circuit<br>2016-17     | Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara   | 70.82 |
| 49. | Puducherry | Coastal Circuit 2015-16        | Development of Dubrayapet – Arikamedu –<br>Veerampattinam – Chunnambar -<br>Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet -<br>Puducherry - Yanam   | 58.44 |
| 50. | Puducherry | Heritage Circuit 2017-18       | Development of Franco- Tamil Village,<br>Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam   | 49.44 |
| 51. | Puducherry | Spiritual Circuit<br>2017-18   | Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry  | 34.96 |
| 52. | Punjab     | Heritage<br>Circuit<br>2018-19 | Development of Anandpur Sahib -<br>Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib -<br>Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour -<br>Patiala   | 85.32 |
| 53. | Rajasthan  | Desert Circuit<br>2015-16      | Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations   | 50.01 |
| 54. | Rajasthan  | Krishna Circuit 2016-17        | Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)  | 75.80 |
| 55. | Rajasthan  | Spiritual Circuit 2016-17      | Development of Spiritual Circuit—<br>'Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)-<br>Jaipur (Shri Samodke Balaji, Ghatke Balaji,<br>Bandheke Balaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak,<br>Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur<br>(Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) -<br>Mehndipur Balaji- Chittorgarh<br>(Sanwaliyaji)                                      | 87.05 |
| 56. | Rajasthan  | Heritage<br>Circuit<br>2017-18 | Development of Heritage Circuit<br>Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh<br>Fort) - Jaipur (Facade Illumination in Jaipur<br>and Nahargarh Fort) - Jhalawar (Gagron<br>Fort) - Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) -<br>Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh<br>(Gogamedi) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav<br>Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh-I-Nilofor and | 70.61 |

|     |               |                                  | Purani Chawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai<br>Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)   |       |
|-----|---------------|----------------------------------|--|-------|
| 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<br>Singtam— Maka- Temi-BermoikTokel-<br>Phongia- Namchi —Jorthang- Okharey-<br>Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli<br>(Exit)  | 95.32 |
| 59. | Tamil Nadu    | Coastal Circuit 2016-17          | Development of (Chennai-<br>Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram –<br>Manpadu – Kanyakumari)   | 73.13 |
| 60. | Telangana     | Eco Circuit<br>2015-16           | Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district   | 91.62 |
| 61. | Telangana     | Tribal Circuit 2016-17           | Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-<br>Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur-<br>Bogatha Waterfalls  | 79.87 |
| 62. | Telangana     | Heritage Circuit 2017-18         | Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park-<br>Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque-<br>Raymond's Tomb  | 96.90 |
| 63. | Tripura       | North East Circuit 2015-16       | Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur-Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor-NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa  | 82.85 |
| 64. | Tripura       | North<br>East Circuit<br>2018-19 | Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti-<br>Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari-<br>Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak-<br>Avangchaarra  | 44.83 |
| 65. | Uttar Pradesh | Buddhist Circuit<br>2016-17      | Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu  | 87.89 |
| 66. | Uttar Pradesh | Ramayana Circuit 2016-17         | Development of Chitrakoot and<br>Shringverpur  | 69.45 |
| 67. | Uttar Pradesh | Spiritual Circuit 2016-17        | Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-<br>Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi-<br>Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-<br>Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-<br>Shahjahanpur   | 71.91 |
| 68. | Uttar Pradesh | Spiritual Circuit 2016-17        | Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur-<br>Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur-<br>Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-<br>Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra-<br>Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi                                     | 67.51 |

| 69. | Uttar Pradesh | Heritage Circuit 2016-17        | Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)-<br>Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri<br>Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar<br>shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak<br>(Meerut)                  | 36.65   |
|-----|---------------|---------------------------------|---|---------|
| 70. | Uttar Pradesh | Ramayana Circuit 2017-18        | Development of Ayodhya  | 127.21  |
| 71. | Uttar Pradesh | Spiritual Circuit 2018-19       | Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-<br>Noida-Khurja-Banda   | 12.03   |
| 72. | Uttar Pradesh | Spiritual Circuit 2018-19       | Development of Gorakhnath Temple<br>(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple<br>(Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple<br>(Domariyagunj)  | 18.30   |
| 73. | Uttarakhand   | Eco Circuit 2015-16             | Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism,<br>Adventure Sports, and Associated Tourism<br>Related Infrastructure for Development of<br>Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New<br>Destination-District Tehri | 69.17   |
| 74. | Uttarakhand   | Heritage Circuit 2016-17        | Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region - Katarmal -Jogeshwar-Baijnath-Devidhura  | 76.32   |
| 75. | West Bengal   | Coastal Circuit<br>2015-16      | Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur-<br>Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani-<br>Fraserganj-Bakkhlai- Henry Island   | 67.99   |
| 76. | -             | Wayside<br>Amenities<br>2018-19 | Development of Wayside Amenities in<br>Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya;<br>Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in<br>collaboration with MoRTH  | 15.07   |
|     |               | 7                               | Total   | 5287.90 |

# List of projects under PRASHAD scheme:-

## (Amount in ₹ crore)

| State/UT          | S.<br>No. | Project Name   | Sanction<br>Year | Approved<br>Cost |
|-------------------|-----------|--|------------------|------------------|
|                   | 1         | Development of Pilgrim Amenities at<br>Amaravati   | 2015-16          | 27.77            |
| A 11 D 1 1        | 2         | Development of Srisailam Temple  | 2017-18          | 43.08            |
| Andhra Pradesh    | 3         | Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri<br>Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari<br>Devasthanam at Simhachalam | 2022-23          | 54.04            |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 4         | Development of Parshuram Kund  | 2020-21          | 37.88            |
| Assam             | 5         | Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Kamakhya Temple   | 2015-16          | 29.80            |

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|--|---|--|---------|--------|
| Bihar                                  | 6   | Development at Patna Sahib   | 2015-16 | 41.54  |
| Dillai                                 | 7   | Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple  | 2014-15 | 3.63   |
| Chhattisgarh                           | Chhattisgarh 8 Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple |  | 2020-21 | 48 .44 |
|  | 9   | Development of Dwarka  | 2016-17 | 13.08  |
|  | 10  | Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath   | 2016-17 | 45.36  |
| Gujarat                                | 11  | Development of Promenade at Somnath  | 2018-19 | 47.12  |
| Gujarat                                | 12  | Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue management complex at Somnath Gujarat  | 2021-22 | 49.97  |
|  | 13  | Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple  | 2022-23 | 50.00  |
| Haryana                                | 14  | Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara   | 2019-20 | 48.53  |
| Jammu and<br>Kashmir                   | 15  | Development at Hazratbal Shrine  | 2016-17 | 40.46  |
| Jharkhand                              | 16  | Development of Baba Baidya Nath Dham   | 2018-19 | 36.79  |
| Karnataka                              | 17  | Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri<br>Chamundeshwari Devi Temple   | 2023-24 | 45.71  |
| Kerala                                 | 18  | Development at Guruvayur Temple  | 2016-17 | 45.19  |
| Modleya Duadaale                       | 19  | Development of Amarkantak  | 2020-21 | 49.99  |
| Madhya Pradesh                         | 20  | Development of Omkareshwar   | 2017-18 | 43.93  |
| Maharashtra                            | 21  | Development of Trimbakeshwar   | 2017-18 | 42.18  |
| Meghalaya 22 Nongswalia Church, Nartia |   | Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at<br>Nongswalia Church, Nartiang Shakti Peeth,<br>Aitnar Pool and Charantala Kali Temple | 2020-21 | 29.29  |
| Mizoram                                | 23  | Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage<br>and Heritage Tourism at Chite Vang,<br>Zuangtai, Reiek and Aizawl                | 2022-23 | 44.89  |
| Nagaland                               | 24  | Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at<br>Molungkimong, Noksen Church, Aizuto,<br>Wokha and Kohima                          | 2018-19 | 25.20  |
|  | 25  | Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto  | 2022-23 | 18.18  |
| Odisha                                 | 26  | Infrastructure Development at Puri   | 2014-15 | 50.00  |
| Punjab                                 | 27  | Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar  | 2015-16 | 6.40   |
|  | 28  | Development of Chamkaur Sahib  | 2021-22 | 31.57  |
| Rajasthan                              | 29  | Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer  | 2015-16 | 32.64  |
| Sikkim                                 | Sikkim 30 Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom    |  | 2020-21 | 33.32  |
| Tamil Nadu                             | 31  | Development of Kanchipuram   | 2016-17 | 13.99  |
| raiiii madu                            | 32  | Development of Velankanni  | 2016-17 | 4.86   |
|  | 33  | Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple   | 2020-21 | 38.90  |
| Telangana                              | 34  | Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage<br>Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara<br>(Ramappa) Temple                              | 2022-23 | 62.00  |

|               | 35 | Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam                            | 2022-23 | 41.38   |
|---------------|----|---|---------|---------|
| Tripura       | 36 | Development of Tripura Sundari Temple   | 2020-21 | 37.80   |
|               | 37 | Development of Varanasi –Phase –I   | 2015-16 | 18.73   |
|               | 38 | Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as<br>Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)                 | 2014-15 | 10.98   |
| Uttar Pradesh | 39 | Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi                                     | 2017-18 | 9.02    |
| Ottar Fradesh | 40 | Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan                            | 2014-15 | 9.36    |
|               | 41 | Development of Varanasi – Phase II  | 2017-18 | 44.60   |
|               | 42 | Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan                               | 2018-19 | 37.59   |
|               | 43 | Integrated Development of Kedarnath   | 2015-16 | 34.77   |
| Uttarakhand   | 44 | Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage<br>Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham   | 2018-19 | 56.15   |
|               | 45 | Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities at Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham | 2021-22 | 54.36   |
| West Bengal   | 46 | Development of Belur Math   | 2016-17 | 30.03   |
|               |    | Total   |         | 1621.14 |

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#### LIST OF THE DESTINATIONS IDENTIFIED UNDER SD 2.0:-

| S. No. | States/Union Territory | DENTIFIED UNDER SD 2.0:-  Destinations Selected/Notified             |
|--------|------------------------|--|
| 1.     | Andhra Pradesh         | Gandikota, Arakku-Lambassingi  |
| 2.     | Arunachal Pradesh      | Nacho, Mechuka   |
| 3.     | Assam                  | Jorhat, Kokrajhar  |
| 4.     | Bihar                  | Gaya, Nalanda  |
| 5.     | Chhattisgarh           | Bilaspur, Jagdalpur  |
| 6.     | Goa                    | Porvorim, Colva  |
| 7.     | Gujarat                | Dholavira, Dwarka  |
| 8.     | Haryana                | Panchkula (Morni)  |
| 9.     | Himachal Pradesh       | Pong Dam   |
| 10.    | Jammu & Kashmir        | Basholi  |
| 11.    | Jharkhand              | Chandil  |
| 12.    | Karnataka              | Hampi, Mysuru  |
| 13.    | Kerala                 | Kumarakom, Kozhikode (Beypore)                                       |
| 14.    | Madhya Pradesh         | Gwalior, Chitrakoot  |
| 15.    | Maharashtra            | Sindhudurg, Ajanta-Ellora (District Chhatrapati<br>Sambhajinagar)    |
| 16.    | Manipur                | Moirang (Bishnupur)  |
| 17.    | Meghalaya              | Shillong, Sohra  |
| 18.    | Mizoram                | Aizawl, Champhai   |
| 19.    | Nagaland               | Niuland, Chumoukedima  |
| 20.    | Odisha                 | Koraput, Debrigarh along with special attraction of 'Khinda Village' |
| 21.    | Punjab                 | Amritsar, Kapurthala   |
| 22.    | Rajasthan              | Bundi (Keshoraipatan), Jodhpur                                       |
| 23.    | Sikkim                 | Gangtok, Gyalshing   |
| 24.    | Tamil Nadu             | Mamallapuram, The Nilgiris   |
| 25.    | Telangana              | Bhongir, Ananthagiri   |
| 26.    | Tripura                | Agartala, Unakoti  |
| 27.    | Uttar Pradesh          | Prayagraj, Naimisharanya   |
| 28.    | Uttarakhand            | Pithoragarh, Champwat  |
| 29.    | Chandigarh             | Chandigarh   |
| 30.    | Lakshadweep            | Lakshadweep  |
| 31.    | Puducherry             | Puducherry, Karaikal   |
| 32.    | Ladakh                 | Leh, Kargil  |
|        | Total                  | 57   |

# List of the projects sanctioned under SD2.0:-

# (Amount in ₹ crore)

| S.  | State /UT            | State /UT Destination Interventions Name |   | Sanctioned |
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| No. |                      |  | Antel ( Carlottin) I (Gille                       | Cost       |
| 1   | Karnataka            | Hampi                                    | Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'                   | 26.30      |
| 2   | Karnataka            | Mysuru                                   | Tonga ride Heritage experience zone               | 4.12       |
| 3   | Tamil Nadu           | Mamallapuram                             | Immersive experience at Shore Temple              | 30.02      |
| 4   | Telangana            | Bhongir                                  | Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone                    | 56.81      |
| 5   | Madhya Pradesh       | Gwalior                                  | Phoolbagh Experience zone                         | 16.73      |
| 6   | Rajasthan            | Bundi                                    | Spiritual Experience, Keshoraipatan               | 17.37      |
| 7   | Sikkim               | Gangtok                                  | Gangtok Cultural Village                          | 22.59      |
| 8   | Telangana            | Ananathagiri                             | Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest            | 38.00      |
| 9   | Punjab               | Kapurthala                               | Eco Tourism experience at Kanjili wetland         | 20.06      |
| 10  | Puducherry UT        | Karaikal                                 | Karaikal beach and waterfront experience          | 20.29      |
| 11  | Uttarakhand          | Pithoragarh                              | Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji         | 32.20      |
| 12  | Uttarakhand          | Champawat                                | Tea Garden Experience                             | 11.21      |
| 13  | Kerala               | Kumarakom                                | Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience               | 13.92      |
| 14  | Meghalaya            | Sohra                                    | Meghalayan age Cave Experience                    | 32.45      |
| 15  | Andhra Pradesh       | Araku-<br>Lambasingi                     | Borra Cave Experience at Araku                    | 29.87      |
| 16  | Karnataka            | Mysuru                                   | Ecological Experience Zone                        | 18.36      |
| 17  | Arunachal<br>Pradesh | Mechuka                                  | Mechuka Cultural Haat                             | 18.48      |
| 18  | Assam                | Kokrajhar                                | Kokrajhar Wetland Experience                      | 26.67      |
| 19  | Assam                | Jorhat                                   | Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate                  | 23.91      |
| 20  | Madhya Pradesh       | Chitrakoot                               | Spritual experience through ghats of Chitrakoot   | 27.21      |
| 21  | Sikkim               | Gyalshing                                | Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster         | 15.40      |
| 22  | Arunachal<br>Pradesh | Nacho                                    | Unlock Nacho Expedition                           | 14.02      |
| 23  | Uttar Pradesh        | Naimisharanya                            | Vedic- wellness Experience                        | 15.94      |
| 24  | Arunachal<br>Pradesh | Mechuka                                  | Mechuka Adventure Park                            | 12.75      |
| 25  | Ladakh UT            | Leh                                      | Julley Leh Biodiversity Park                      | 24.89      |
| 26  | Ladakh UT            | Kargil                                   | Exploring LOC and Hundarman village Experience    | 12.01      |
| 27  | Meghalaya            | Sohra                                    | Waterfall Trails experience                       | 27.84      |
| 28  | Uttar Pradesh        | Prayagraj                                | Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail<br>Experience | 13.02      |
| 29  | Nagaland             | Chumoukedima                             | Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway<br>Retreat   | 21.56      |

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