

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2711**  
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020

**FUND ALLOCATION TO MANIPUR FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM**

2711. SHRI K. BHABANANDA SINGH:

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

- (a) the total funds sanctioned and released to the State of Manipur and utilised by Government of Manipur for various projects during the last five years and the current year with the present status of these projects along with the amount likely to be generated by these tourist hubs/projects;
- (b) whether Government has also launched North East Circuit of Swadesh Darshan scheme for development of North East; and
- (c) if so, the details of funds allocated and the achievements made during each of the last five years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism, under the Swadesh Darshan scheme is developing tourism infrastructure in the country in planned and prioritized manner. North East Circuit has been identified as one of the thematic circuits for development under the scheme.

The details of projects sanctioned in Manipur and under North East Circuit of Swadesh Darshan scheme since inception is placed at **Annexure**.

The projects once complete are expected to enhance tourist experience and increase tourist footfalls which in turn would help to augment revenue and jobs in tourism sector.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2711 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020 REGARDING FUND ALLOCATION TO MANIPUR FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM.**

**THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN MANIPUR UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME:**

**(in Rs. crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Circuit/ Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. released</b>	<b>Amt. utilized by State</b>	<b>Physical Progress</b>
1	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23	61.32	61.25	100%
2	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	53.80	43.04	32.13	90%

**THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER NORTH EASTERN CIRCUIT OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME:**

**(in Rs crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State &amp; Year</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. Released</b>
1.	Arunachal Pradesh (2014-15)	Development of Circuit at Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang.	49.77	39.81
2.	Manipur (2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Imphal-Khongjom	72.23	61.32
3.	Sikkim (2015-16)	Development of 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	78.44
4.	Mizoram (2015-16)	Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, Districts Serchhip and Reiek	94.91	75.92
5.	Arunachal Pradesh (2015-16)	Integrated Development of Jirigaon, Nafra, Seppa, Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys, Lumdung, Lafang Sohung Lake, Taro Yar, New Sagalee, Ziro,	97.14	77.71

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6.	Tripura (2015-16)	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- Narikel Kunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	99.59	79.67
7.	Meghalaya (2016-17)	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort.	99.13	79.31
8.	Sikkim (2016-17)	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Lingmoo-Lingee– Maka- Temi-Bermoik Namchi - Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Melli (Exit)	95.32	76.25
9.	Tripura (2018-19)	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati- Bhunaneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chotta khola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	65.00	0.00
10.	Meghalaya (2018-19)	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- Krem Tirof - Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- Iooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97	0.00

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