

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†319
ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

TOURIST CIRCUIT IN RAJASTHAN

†319. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and details of fifty places in the country identified by the Government to be developed as tourist circuits from the tourism point of view;**
- (b) the names and details of the places in the State of Rajasthan linked with the said tourist circuits;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include Khatushyamji, Salasar Balaji, Lohargal and Harshnath Bhairav Temple located at Harsh mountain related to Hindu religion in the State of Rajasthan in any of the said tourist circuits;**
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Identification and development of tourism sites is primarily the responsibility of State Governments/Union Territories. However, the Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of Swadesh Darshan- Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territories/Central Agencies for developing tourism infrastructure in the circuits, across the country, having tourist potential in a planned and prioritized manner.

The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines

and utilization of funds released earlier. Based on above criteria, Ministry has sanctioned following projects in Rajasthan:

(Rs. in crore)

Sr. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Desert (2015-16)	Development in Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Jaipur District, Rajasthan	63.96
2.	Krishna (2016-17)	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand) in Rajasthan.	91.45
3.	Spiritual (2016-17)	Development of Spiritual Circuit– Churu (Salasar Balaji)– Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandhe ke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji) in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan scheme	93.90
4.	Heritage (2017-18)	Development of Heritage Circuit (Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (Bala Quila)– Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)– Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)– Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) Hanumangarh (Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort and Gogamedi)- Jalore (Jalore Fort)- Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh-i-Nilofar and Purani Chawni)– Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak) in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	99.60
Total			348.91
