

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1112
ANSWERED ON 11.02.2020

TOURIST CIRCUITS CONNECTING RELIGIOUS PLACES

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to develop new tourist circuits specially related for connecting religious places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan scheme is developing thematic circuits in the country in planned and prioritized manner. Under the scheme fifteen thematic circuits have been identified for development including themes covering religious/spiritual sites in the country, namely: Spiritual Circuit, Ramayana Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Tirthankar Circuit and Sufi Circuit.

The details of projects sanctioned in the country under Spiritual Circuit, Ramayana Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Buddhist Circuit and Tirthankar Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan scheme are given at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1112 ANSWERED ON 11.02.2020 REGARDING TOURIST CIRCUITS CONNECTING RELIGIOUS PLACES.

THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SPIRITUAL CIRCUIT, RAMAYANA CIRCUIT, KRISHNA CIRCUIT, BUDDHIST CIRCUIT AND TIRTHANKAR CIRCUIT THEME OF SWADESH DARSHAN

(Amt in crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Name of Circuit & Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar.	74.94	59.95
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu	99.97	72.56
3.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit (2016-17)	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73	48.69
4.	Gujarat	Buddhist circuit (2017-18)	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	29.28	14.63
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit (2017-18)	Development of : Shalihundam- Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu	52.34	26.17
6	Haryana	Krishna Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at Brahmsarovar, Sanhit Sarovar, Narkatari, Jyotisar in Kurukshetra.	97.35	77.88
7	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit (2016-17)	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).	91.45	45.72
8	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	55.56
9	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Ayodhya	133.31	99.21
10	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	99.99	20.00
11	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee	53.80	43.04

		(2016-17)	Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple		
12	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Sree Padmanabha Temple, Aranmula- Sabrimala	92.22	73.77
13	Bihar	Spiritual circuit (2016-17)	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj-Mojma- Banka.	52.35	39.76
14	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur-Kairana- DoamrFiyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh	68.39	54.71
15	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Bijnor- Meerut-Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi-Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba-Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh-Bhadohi	63.77	50.33
16	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of 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) – MehandipurBalaji-Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90	68.24
17	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	40.68	30.94
18	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	53.49	24.28
19	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Waki- Adasa-Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01	0.00
20	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	14.52	0.00
21	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram-Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47	0.00
22	Kerala	Spiritual	Development of Kasaragod,	85.23	0.00

		Circuit (2018-19)	Wayanad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Allaphuza, Pathananamithitta, Kollam, Trivandrum		
23	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple(Domariyaganj)	21.16	0.00
24	Bihar	Tirthankar circuit (2016-17)	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	52.39	26.19
