

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1245
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

SPIRITUAL TOURISM CIRCUIT IN THRISSUR

1245. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any projects regarding spiritual tourism in India and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of fund allocated to the religious centres in tourism sector and if so, the details thereof since 2014; and**
- (c) whether the Government is ready to initiate a spiritual tourism circuit in Thrissur and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism under its ongoing schemes viz. "Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)" and Integrated Development of Theme based Tourism Circuit in the country "Swadesh Darshan", including Thrissur in Kerala has approved projects for spiritual tourism as per the details given in the Annexed statement. The funds under the schemes are released to the respective state Governments for creation and development of tourist amenities under the projects approved by this Ministry.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1245 ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020 REGARDING SPIRITUAL TOURISM CIRCUIT IN THRISSUR.****Amount: Crore Rupees**

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
PRASHAD Scheme					
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	28.36	22.69
2.		Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	47.45	37.96
3.	ASSAM	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	30.71	22.03
4.	BIHAR	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27	2.91
5.		Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54	33.23
6.	GUJARAT	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08	10.46
7.		Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	44.07	35.26
8.		Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	44.59	26.75
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	42.02	30.42
10.	KERALA	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	46.14	36.91
11.	MADHYA PRADESH	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	40.67	28.33

12.	MAHARASHTRA	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81	8.49
13.	ODISHA	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree JagannathDham-Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00	10.00
14.	RAJASTHAN	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
15.	TAMILNADU	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	16.48	13.18
16.		Development of Vellankani	2016-17	5.60	4.48
17.	UTTARAKHAND	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.78	27.83
18.		Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	39.24	11.77
19.	UTTAR PRADESH	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	14.93	10.38
20.		Development of Varanasi	2015-16	20.40	16.32
21.		Cruse Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72	5.14
22.		Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60	18.46
23.		Development of Infrastructure	2018-19	39.74	7.78

		facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP			
24.		Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36	9.36
25.	WEST BENGAL	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03	23.39
26.	JHARKHAND	Development of BaidyanathjiDham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	11.58
27.	NAGALAND	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	7.53
28.	PUNJAB	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar (Completed in Aprl. 2018)	2015-16	6.40	6.40
Spiritual Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme					
1.	Kerala	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	2016-17	99.99	20.00
2.	Manipur	Development of Spiritual Circuit - Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee Temple - Shri Gopinath Temple - Shri Bungshibodon Temple - Shri Kaina Temple,	2016-17	53.80	43.04

		Manipur.			
3.	Kerala	Development of SreePadmanabhaA rnamula-Sabrimala- as a Spiritual Circuit in Kerala	2016-17	92.22	73.77
4.	Bihar	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar under Spiritual circuit in Bihar.	2016-17	52.35	39.76
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Spiritual Circuit- I(Shahjahanpur- Allahabad-Basti- Ahar-Aligarh- Kasgunj-Sarosi- Pratapgarh-Unnao- Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur- Kairana- Doamriyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh)	2016-17	68.39	54.71
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Spiritual Circuit – II(Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi) in Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	63.77	50.33

		under Swadesh Darshan Scheme			
7.	Rajasthan	Development of Spiritual Circuit- Churu (SalasarBalaji)- Jaipur (Shri SamodeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Alwar (PandupoleHanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - MehandipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji) in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan scheme	2016-17	93.90	68.24
8.	Puducherry	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	2017-18	40.68	30.94
9.	Bihar	Development of Mandar Development Hill & Ang Pradesh under Spiritual Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	2017-18	53.49	24.28
10.	Maharashtra	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh-	2018-19	54.01	0.00

		Telankhandi- Girad in Maharashtra			
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida- Khurja-Banda in Uttar Pradesh under spiritual-III theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	2018-19	14.52	0.00
12.	Kerala	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	2018-19	69.47	0.00
13.	Kerala	Development of Kasaragod, Wayanad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Allaphuza, Pathananamithitta, Kollam, Trivandrum	2018-19	85.23	0.00
14.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	2018-19	21.16	0.00
