

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN ASSAM

1752. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA:

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

- (a) the details of tourist spots in Assam, location-wise;
- (b) the details of tourist spots developed and beautified in Assam with the Central Financial Assistance provided during the last three years;
- (c) the number of tourism projects/ proposals pending with the Central Government received so far from the State Government of Assam for grant of Central Financial Assistance;
- (d) the time by which the financial assistance will be released; and
- (e) the present status of projects as on date?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b): The details of tourist spots in Assam developed and beautified with Central Financial Assistance (CFA) under schemes viz. Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and "Integrated Development of Theme Based Tourist Circuit in the Country, Swadesh Darshan (SD)" is as follows:

- i. "Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati" sanctioned in 2015-16 at the cost of Rs.30.71 Crore under PRASHAD Scheme. The amount Rs.22.03 Crore has been released so far.
- ii. "Development of Manas– Probitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa as Wildlife Circuit in Assam", sanctioned in 2015-16 under Swadesh Darshan Scheme at the cost of Rs.95.67 Crore. The amount Rs.76.54 Crore has been released so far.
- iii. "Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar as Heritage Circuit in Assam under Swadesh Darshan scheme" sanctioned in 2016-17 at the cost of Rs.98.35 Crore. The amount Rs.45.29 Crore has been released so far.

(c) to (e): No proposal from Assam is pending in the Ministry of Tourism.
