

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
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DOMESTIC TOURIST INFLUX UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

2553. SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW:

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

- (a) whether the Swadesh Darshan scheme has increased domestic tourism in India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism under Swadesh Darshan scheme is developing thematic circuits in the country in a planned and prioritized manner with an objective of providing better facilities and experience to the tourists which in turn is expected to lead increased visitation of tourists in these circuits.

Ministry does not maintain circuit wise data of tourist visitation of sites developed under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme. The scheme was launched in January 2015. The domestic tourist visits in different States/UTs during 2016, 2017 and 2018 were 1615.4 million, 1657.6 million and 1854.9 million respectively.
