GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†306 ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020

SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WILD-LIFE CIRCUITS

†306. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government has any special scheme for the development of tourism under Wild-life Circuit Scheme with reference to Panna National Park, Bandhavgarh National Park, Sanjay Gandhi National Park/Sanctuary, Son Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary and Bagdara Wildlife Sanctuary;
- (b) if so, the details of said schemes, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to formulate any scheme in this regard, if so, by when it would be prepared?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism has identified Wildlife as one of the fifteen thematic circuits for development under Swadesh Darshan scheme-Integrated development of theme based tourist circuits.

Details of the projects sanctioned under the Wildlife Circuit are as follows: -

- Development of Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki-Pench in Madhya Pradesh for Rs. 92.22 Crores in 2015-16.
- Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa in Assam for Rs. 95.67 Crores in 2015-16.
