

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.311
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020

TOURIST INFLUX IN NORTH EASTERN STATES

311. SHRI C. M. RAMESH:

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

- (a) the details of increase in tourist inflow in North Eastern States specially in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh during the last three years; and
- (b) whether Government, in order to encourage further tourism in North Eastern States, would like to allocate more funds to them to develop infrastructure and other facilities, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): Details of Tourist Visits in North Eastern States for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 are given in **Annexure-I**.

(b): Development of tourism, is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territories/Central Agencies for development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities to provide an enriching tourism experience to visitors. The projects under the schemes are identified for development in consultation with State Governments/UT Administrations including those in the North-Eastern Region and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier. The details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD to North- Eastern States are attached as **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.311 ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020 REGARDING TOURIST INFLUX IN NORTH EASTERN STATES

Sr. No.	States	Tourist Visits during mentioned years		
		2016	2017	2018 (Revised)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	392473	451152	520089
2	Assam	5180055	6074427	5893128
3	Manipur	153702	156951	182500
4	Meghalaya	839363	1002907	1216454
5	Mizoram	68180	68927	77518
6	Nagaland	61438	67528	106598
7	Sikkim	813355	1424965	1497299
8	Tripura	407398	468568	517249

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.311 ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020 REGARDING TOURIST INFLUX IN NORTH EASTERN STATES

Sr. No.	State	Swadesh Darshan		PRASHAD	
		No. of Projects	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in crore)	No. of Projects	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in crore)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	2	146.91	0	0
2	Assam	2	194.02	1	30.71
3	Manipur	2	126.03	0	0
4	Meghalaya	2	184.1	0	0
5	Mizoram	2	193.98	0	0
6	Nagaland	2	197.03	1	25.26
7	Sikkim	2	193.37	0	0
8	Tripura	2	164.59	0	0
