

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.317**  
ANSWERED ON 19.11.2019

**FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL CIRCUIT AND SPIRITUAL CIRCUIT**

317. SHRI PRASHANTA NANDA:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry of Tourism will consider to sanction funds for development of rural circuit and spiritual circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) and (b) Ministry of Tourism has identified Rural circuit and Spiritual circuit as thematic circuits for development under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme. Sanctioning of projects under the scheme is a continuous process. The details of projects sanctioned under the Rural Circuit and the Spiritual Circuit theme are given at Annexure.

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## ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.317 ANSWERED ON 19.11.2019 REGARDING FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL CIRCUIT AND SPIRITUAL CIRCUIT.

PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Name of Circuit & Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Bihar	Rural Circuit (2017-18)	“Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa - Chandrahia - Turkaulia in Bihar under Rural Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	44.65	21.24
2.	Kerala	Rural Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Rural Circuit: Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project in Kerala under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	80.37	0.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>125.02</b>	<b>21.24</b>
3	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	99.99	20.00
4	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Spiritual Circuit – Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple, Manipur.	53.80	43.04
5	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamura-Sabrimala-as a Spiritual Circuit in Kerala	92.22	72.42
6	Bihar	Spiritual circuit (2016-17)	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar under Spiritual circuit in Bihar.	52.35	39.76
7	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Spiritual Circuit-I(Shahjahanpur-Allahabad-Basti- Ahar- Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-	68.39	54.71

			Gorakpur- Kairana- Doamriyagunj- Bagpat- Barabanki- Azamgarh)		
8	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	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 under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	63.77	50.33
9	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Spiritual Circuit– Churu (Salasar Balaji)– Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji) in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan scheme	93.90	68.24
10	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	40.68	30.94
11	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit (2017-18)	Dvelopment of Mandar Development Hill & Ang Pradesh under Spiritual Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	53.49	24.28
12	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad in Maharashtra	54.01	0.00
13	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja- Banda in Uttar Pradesh under spiritual-III theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	14.52	0.00
14	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara	69.47	0.00

		(2018-19)	Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam		
15	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Kasaragod, Wayanad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Allaphuza, Pathananamithitta, Kollam, Trivandrum	85.23	0.00
16	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	21.16	0.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>862.98</b>	<b>403.72</b>

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