

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2390**  
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021

**IDENTIFICATION OF NEW TOURIST SITES**

2390. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

the number of new tourist sites that have been identified in the country and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

Identification, promotion and development of various tourist places is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. However, the Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial Assistance to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/ Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country. The projects under the schemes are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations 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 the projects sanctioned under 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'PRASHAD' schemes are annexed.

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## ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2390 ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021 REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF NEW TOURIST SITES.

**THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASHAD SCHEMES.**

**I. SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME**

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
<b>Year 2014-15</b>				
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	Development of Circuit at Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang.	49.77
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipallyanjuna	67.84
<b>Year 2015-16</b>				
3.	Manipur	North-East Circuit	Development of Circuit at Imphal-Khongjom	72.23
4.	Sikkim	North-East Circuit	Development of Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen-Nathang-Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang-Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer- Mangan-tamil-TuminLingee- Singtam (exit).	98.05
5.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba-Sarain around Tehri Lake.	69.17
6.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	Development of Shakambhari Mata Temple, Sambhar Salt Complex, DevyaniKund, SharmisthaSarovar, Naliasarand Other Destinations.	63.96
7.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Peren- Kohima-Wokha	97.36
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Kanha- Mukki- Pench.	92.22
9.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ubblamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.46
10.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar districts (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam, Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)	91.62
11.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of Pathanamthitta - Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55
12.	Mizoram	North East Circuit	Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, Districts Serchhip and Reiek	92.26

13.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas– Pobitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa.	94.68
14.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	Development of Dubrayapet, Arikamedu China Veerampattinam, Chunnabmar, Nallavadu, Manapet, Kalapet, French Quarter, Tamil Quarter and Yanam	85.28
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit	Integrated Development of Jirigaon, Nafra, Seppa, Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys, Lumdung, Lafang Sohung Lake, Taro Yar, New Sagalee, Ziro, Yomcha	96.72
16.	Tripura	North East Circuit	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat– Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara– Ambassa	82.85
17.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakkhilai- Henry Island	85.39
18.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur -Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon– NathiyaNawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh.	96.10
19.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	19.06
<b>Year 2016-17</b>				
20.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna- Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.	97.65
21.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Jammu-Srinagar- Pehalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag- Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33
22.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls.	79.87
23.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U LumSohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort.	99.13
24.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Sanchi – Satna -Rewa- Mandsaur-Dhar.	74.02
25.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli- Pampa- Sannidhanam.	99.99
26.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple.	53.80
27.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi.	59.17
28.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at Brahmsarovar, SanhitSarovar, Narkatari, Jyotisar in Kurukshetra.	97.35

29.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).	75.80
30.	Sikkim	North East circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Lingmoo-Lingee– Maka- Temi-BermoikNamchi- Okharey - Sombaria-Daramdin- Melli (Exit)	95.32
31.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage circuit	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
32.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Temple, Aranmula- Sabrimala	92.22
33.	Bihar	Tirthankar circuit	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad-Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri.	37.19
34.	Bihar	Spiritual circuit	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj- Mojma- Banka.	44.76
35.	Odisha	Coastal circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.	70.82
36.	Nagaland	Tribal circuit	Development of Mokokchung–Tuensang-Mon	98.14
37.	Uttarakhand	Heritage circuit	Development of Kumaon Region – Katarmal –Jogeshwar-Baijnath-Devidhura.	76.32
38.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	84.46
39.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43
40.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	90.85
41.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Kishwar-Pahalgam-Daksum-Ranjit Sagar Dam	87.44
42.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84
43.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &Kapilvastu.	99.97
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
45.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair.	26.91
46.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Kulasekaranpattinam – Kanyakumari	72.26
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur-Kairana- Doamriyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki-Azamgarh	65.61
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual –II Circuit	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur-Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur-Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-	67.51

			Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	
49.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MavaharSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.17
50.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73
51.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98
52.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	80.69
53.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui – Durtlang -Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	99.07
54.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)– Jaipur (Shri SamodeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – MehandipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90
55.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Vadnagar and Modhera	91.84
<b>Year 2017-18</b>				
56.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65
57.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim	99.35
58.	Gujarat	Buddhist circuit	Development of Junagadh- GirSomnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	28.67
59.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	66.35
60.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	40.68
61.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)– SawaiMadhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)– Jhalawar (GagronFort)– Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (JaisalmerFort) Hanumangarh (Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort and Gogamedi)- Jalore (Jalore Fort)- Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh-i-Nilofar and PuraniChawni)– Nagaur(Meera Bai Smarak)	90.92

62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90
63.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	47.52
64.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River.	94.61
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Ayodhya.	127.21
66.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam-Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh under the theme of Buddhist Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	52.34
<b>Year 2018-19</b>				
67.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01
68.	--	Development of Wayside Amenities (Sub- Scheme)	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi - Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya- Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	17.93
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar -Dadri - Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda.	12.03
70.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud-Betla National park- Mirchaiya-Netarhat.	52.72
71.	Tripura	North East circuit	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills - Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari- Mata bari- Neermahal- Boxanagar - Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	65.00
72.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	91.55
73.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmanya- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47
74.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37
75.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTiro - Khudoi&Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillon), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- Iooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)	84.97
76.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple(Domariyaganj)	15.76

**II. PRASHAD SCHEME****(Rs. in crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>Project Nos</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Approved cost</b>
<b>List of ongoing projects</b>					
1.	<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	47.45
2.	<b>ARUNACHAL PRADESH</b>	3.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88
3.	<b>ASSAM</b>	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	30.71
4.	<b>BIHAR</b>	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54
5.	<b>CHHATTISGARH</b>	7.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33
6.	<b>GUJARAT</b>	8.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36
		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12
7.	<b>HARYANA</b>	11.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52
8.	<b>JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b>	12.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46
9.	<b>JHARKHAND</b>	13.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13
10.	<b>KERALA</b>	14.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	46.14
11.	<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>	15.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83
		16.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
12.	<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>	17.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81
13.	<b>MEGHALAYA</b>	18.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32
14.	<b>NAGALAND</b>	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26
15.	<b>ODISHA</b>	20.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00
16.	<b>PUNJAB</b>	21.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40

17.	<b>RAJASTHAN</b>	22.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
18.	<b>SIKKIM</b>	23.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
19.	<b>TAMILNADU</b>	24.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
		25.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86
20.	<b>TELANGANA</b>	26.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73
21.	<b>TRIPURA</b>	27.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2021-21	37.84
22.	<b>UTTARAKHAND</b>	28.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.78
		29.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	39.24
23.	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	30.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	14.93
		31.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36
		32.	Development of Varanasi	2015-16	20.40
		33.	Cruse Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72
		34.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
		35.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74
24.	<b>WEST BENGAL</b>	36.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03

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