

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.954
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021

TOURISM PROJECTS IN THE NORTH EASTERN STATES

954. SMT. JHARNA DAS BAIDYA:

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

- (a) the names of the tourism projects sponsored by Government during 2019-20 and 2021 in the North Eastern States;
- (b) whether Government has sanctioned any amount against any project in tourist places in the State of Tripura;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): Promotion and development of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/ Union Territory Administration. The Ministry 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 etc. 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 etc.

The details of the projects sanctioned in the North Eastern States including in Tripura, under 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'PRASHAD' schemes of the Ministry of Tourism is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 954 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS IN THE NORTH EASTERN STATES

THE DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE SCHEME OF SWADESH DARSHAN.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	2014-15	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit	2015-16	Development of Nafra- Seppa-Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys-Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro-Yomcha	96.72
3.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	2015-16	Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru-Saikhowa	94.68
4.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98
5	Manipur	North East Circuit	2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
6	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	53.80
7	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13
8	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTiro - Khudoi& Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawt hadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- looks i), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97
9	Mizoram	North East Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26
10	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Durtlang – Chatlang- Sakawrhmuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37
11	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36

12	Nagaland	Tribal circuit	2016-17	Development of Mokokchung–Tuensang-Mon	98.14
13	Sikkim	North-East Circuit	2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen- Nathang-Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer- Mangan- Gangtok-TuminLingee- Singtam (exit)	98.05
14	Sikkim	North East Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam– Maka- Temi- BermoikTokel- Phongia- Namchi – Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria- Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit)	95.32
15	Tripura	North East Circuit	2015-16	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat– Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara– Ambassa	82.84
16	Tripura	North East circuit	2018-19	Development of SurmaCherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhun aneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- B oxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Ava ngcharra	65.00

THE DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE SCHEME OF PRASHAD.

(Amt. in Rs. crore)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88
2.	Assam	2.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.99
3.	Meghalaya	3.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32
4.	Nagaland	4.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26
5.	Sikkim	5.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
6.	Tripura	6.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.84
