

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN PUNJAB

1755. SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA:

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

- (a) total number of projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan scheme for the years 2019-20 till present, State-wise;
- (b) total number of projects sanctioned in the State of Punjab under the scheme during the years 2017-18 till present, State-wise;
- (c) total employment generated in the identified circuits during the years 2019-20 till present, State-wise; and
- (d) total completion of projects under the scheme during the years 2019-20 till present and the average time for completion of a project under the scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) and (b): Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 76 projects in 31 States/ Union Territory in the country under various thematic circuits of Swadesh Darshan Scheme including a project 'Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour – Patiala' in the state of Punjab from the year 2017-18 till date. No project has been sanctioned from the year 2019-20 onwards under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme.

(c) and (d): The data pertaining to total employment generated in the identified circuits is not maintained by the Ministry of Tourism. Under the Swadesh Darshan scheme of Ministry of Tourism, a total of 76 projects were sanctioned between the period 2014-15 to 2018-19, out of which 11 projects have been physically completed. The average completion time for these projects was 4 years and 4 months.
