

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2194  
ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN TRIBAL AREAS OF GUJARAT**

**†2194. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is developing tourist spots in tribal areas of Gujarat;**
- (b) if so, the location-wise details thereof during the last three years;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any strategy/scheme to promote tourism by developing tourist spots in the tribal areas?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (d): Identification, Promotion and development of Tourism Destinations is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/ Union Territory Administration. The Ministry of Tourism under its scheme 'Swadesh Darshan' sanctions thematic projects pertaining to infrastructure development. The projects 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.**

**'Tribal Circuit' is one of the identified theme of Swadesh Darshan scheme. Under Tribal Circuit no project has been sanctioned in Gujarat. However, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 03 projects for total amount of Rs. 179.68 Crore under Swadesh Darshan scheme and 03 Projects for total of Rs. 105.56**

**Crore under 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' in the state of Gujarat.**

**The scheme of Swadesh Darshan is presently under review. However, the details of projects sanctioned under the Tribal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan scheme is annexed.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2194 ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN TRIBAL AREAS OF GUJARAT**

**THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER TRIBAL CIRCUIT THEME OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.**

**(Amt. in crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Development of Circuit at Peren-Kohima- Wokha</b>	<b>97.36</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>Development of Jashpur - Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur- Kurdar-Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiya Nawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh.</b>	<b>96.10</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls.</b>	<b>79.87</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Development of Mokokchung- Tuensang-Mon</b>	<b>98.14</b>

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