

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.108  
ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

**PLAN TO EXPAND RURAL TOURISM CIRCUITS IN GUJARAT**

**108. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:**

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

- (a) whether there is any programme/scheme to explore scope for developing rural tourism in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof.**
- (c) the State-wise/Union Territory-wise number of districts and villages which have been identified and developed as rural tourist spots during the last three years;**
- (d) whether the Government is planning to expand rural tourism circuits in Gujarat; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (c): Recognising the potential of rural tourism in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has identified Rural Circuit as one of the fifteen thematic circuits for development under the SwadeshDarshan scheme and is aimed at leveraging tourism as a force multiple for revitalizing the rural economy and for giving both domestic and international tourists a glimpse of rural aspect of the country.**

**The projects for development of tourism related infrastructure including rural tourism/ proposal are identified for development under the circuit in consultation with the State Governments/UT 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.**

Based on the above criteria, Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the following projects under the Rural Circuit theme of SwadeshDarshan Scheme in the country: -

(Rupees in crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Name of Circuit & Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Bihar	Rural Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65	35.72
2.	Kerala	Rural Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37	23.77
			Total	125.02	59.49

Ministry of Tourism has also formulated a Draft National Strategy and Roadmap for Rural Tourism. The Strategy document aims at prioritization of rural tourism at national level.

Apart from the above, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) has informed that under their scheme of Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rural Mission (SPMRM), twenty-one components have been suggested as desirable for the Cluster development. Tourism Promotion is one of the twenty-one components. The State/UT wise list of the clusters wherein components related to tourism have been taken up along with funds allocated is placed at Annexure.

(d) & (e): Ministry of Tourism has not sanctioned any project in Rural Circuit under SwadeshDarshan scheme in Gujarat. However, Ministry of Rural Development has informed that under SPMRM, five clusters in Gujarat have been taken up wherein components related to tourism have been included. The State/UT wise list of these clusters under SPMRM is given at Annexure which includes these five clusters in Gujarat also.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION  
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**LIST OF TOURISM PROJECTS UNDER SPMRM**

(Rupees in crore)

S. No	State Name	Name of the District	Cluster Name	Sub Component	Critical Gap Funding (CGF)	Convergence funds	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari	Eluru	Tourist Lodge	3.04	8.00	11.04
2	Assam	Kamrup	Hajo	Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	3.35	2.85	6.20
3	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	South Andaman	Ferrargunj	Agri Tourism	0.00	2.70	2.70
				Beautification of Tourism Sites	6.96	0.00	6.96
				Construction of Tourism Parks	4.50	0.80	5.30
				Nature Trail	1.14	0.00	1.14
				Public Convenience Cum Cafeteria near tourist sites	4.30	0.00	4.30
				RAILING or Floating jetty or Wooden jetty	1.10	0.30	1.40
				Revamping Historical Sites	1.44	10.76	12.20
				Riverfront Development for tourism	1.20	0.00	1.20
				Shops or Market around Tourist Places	0.00	0.23	0.23
				Walk Way along tourism sites	0.00	0.65	0.65
4	Bihar	Gaya	Nauranga	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.00	11.33	11.33



				Construction of Tourism Parks	19.43	0.00	19.43
				Riverfront Development for tourism	2.00	0.00	2.00
				Shops or Market around Tourist Places	2.00	0.00	2.00
				Tourist Lodge	3.00	0.00	3.00
5	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Dadra Nagar Haveli	Sayli	Shops or Market around Tourist Places	1.50	0.00	1.50
6	Daman & Diu	Daman	Moti Daman	Beautification of Tourism Sites	7.75	0.00	7.75
7	Goa	South Goa	Xeldem	Beautification of Tourism Sites	2.50	0.00	2.50
				Nature Trail	0.00	3.00	3.00
8	Gujarat	Arvalli	Shamala ji	Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	9.00	16.00	25.00
				Walk Way along tourism sites	0.50	0.00	0.50
9	Gujarat	BanasKan tha	Ambaji	Heritage Village and Tourism	7.00	25.00	32.00
10	Gujarat	Mehsana	Bechara ji	Beautification of Tourism Sites	8.56	0.00	8.56
				Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	1.22	0.00	1.22
11	Gujarat	Morbi	Tikar	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.00	0.00	0.00
				Beautification of Tourism Sites	1.19	0.32	1.51
				Riverfront Development for tourism	1.60	0.00	1.60
12	Gujarat	Panchmah al	Morva	Beautification of Tourism Sites	1.80	0.00	1.80
				Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	2.80	0.00	2.80
13	Haryana	Jhajjar	Badli	Beautification of Tourism Sites	1.00	0.00	1.00

14	Haryana	Karnal	Ballah	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.00	1.22	1.22
15	Haryana	Panchkula	Ganeshpur	Beautification of Tourism Sites	7.69	2.48	10.17
				Construction of Tourism Parks	1.00	0.00	1.00
16	Haryana	Rewari	Kosli	Beautification of Tourism Sites	3.00	0.00	3.00
17	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnaur	Moorang	Beautification of Tourism Sites	12.80	0.00	12.80
18	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	Aut	Agri Tourism	0.88	0.16	1.04
				Agri Tourism	1.37	3.69	5.06
19	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Ghanahatti	Beautification of Tourism Sites	2.00	0.00	2.00
20	Jharkhand	Dumka	Behrabank	Beautification of Tourism Sites	1.65	0.10	1.75
				Construction of Tourism Parks	0.40	0.00	0.40
21	Jharkhand	Gumla	Karaundi	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.10	0.00	0.10
				Chairs/ Benches near tourist sites	0.05	0.00	0.05
				Heritage Village and Tourism	0.50	0.00	0.50
				Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	0.75	0.00	0.75
				Public Convenience Cum Cafeteria near tourist sites	0.00	0.20	0.20
				Riverfront Development for tourism	0.55	0.00	0.55
				Shops or Market around Tourist Places	0.60	0.00	0.60
22	Jharkhand	Khunti	Birhu	Beautification of Tourism Sites	1.20	0.00	1.20
				Construction of	0.30	0.00	0.30

				<b>Tourism Parks</b>			
23	Jharkha nd	PurbiSingh bhum	Dharam bahal	Heritage Village and Tourism	2.65	0.00	2.65
24	Jharkha nd	Ramgarh	Bicha	Construction of Tourism Parks	0.10	0.25	0.35
25	Jharkha nd	Ranchi	Brambey	Boating	0.80	0.00	0.80
				Public Convenience Cum Cafeteria near tourist sites	1.00	0.00	1.00
26	Jharkha nd	Chatra	Saradhu	Heritage Village and Tourism	1.90	0.00	1.90
27	Jharkha nd	Simgeda	Aidega	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.00	0.18	0.18
				Riverfront Development for tourism	0.00	0.18	0.18
				Tourist Lodge	0.10	0.00	0.10
28	Jharkha nd	Bokaro	Siyaljori	Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	0.13	0.22	0.35
29	Jharkha nd	West Singhbhu m	Dudhbila	Beautification of Tourism Sites	1.55	0.05	1.60
				Walk Way along tourism sites	0.50	0.00	0.50
30	Kerala	Alappuzha	Kanjikuz hy - Marariku lam	Agri Tourism	3.00	0.00	3.00
				Agri Tourism	0.65	39.30	39.95
				Construction of Tourism Parks	0.60	0.00	0.60
31	Kerala	Kottayam	Puthupp ally - Manarca d	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.90	1.50	2.40
32	Kerala	Malappura m	Tanalur - Niramar uthoor	Construction of Tourism Parks	3.26	0.50	3.76
				Riverfront Development for tourism	2.45	0.00	2.45
33	Kerala	Palakkad	Puthuco de- Kavasse	Agri Tourism	3.80	0.25	4.05



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34	Kerala	Thrissur	Punnayorkulam Vadakkekad	Agri Tourism	4.05	4.50	8.55
35	Ladakh	Leh	Spituk	Construction of Tourism Parks	6.30	0.00	6.30
				Public Convenience Cum Cafeteria near tourist sites	0.00	0.28	0.28
36	Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur	Achhatt	Beautification of Tourism Sites	9.27	1.52	10.79
37	Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	Delakhari	Beautification of Tourism Sites	3.00	0.00	3.00
38	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Navdamanth	Cycling Track	8.00	0.00	8.00
39	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Simrol	Beautification of Tourism Sites	2.00	0.00	2.00
40	Madhya Pradesh	Mandla	Ramnagar	Nature Trail	0.35	0.48	0.83
41	Madhya Pradesh	Seoni	Kanhiwada	Nature Trail	1.75	0.00	1.75
42	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Jogeshwari	Beautification of Tourism Sites	2.54	0.00	2.54
43	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Hartale	Beautification of Tourism Sites	2.46	110.68	113.14
				Construction of Tourism Parks	0.00	4.37	4.37
				Tourist Lodge	0.93	0.00	0.93
44	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Patonda	Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	0.00	0.10	0.10
45	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Yengaon	Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	0.35	0.35	0.70
46	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Kanholibara	Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	0.00	1.76	1.76
47	Maharashtra	Palghar	Kasatwadi	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.90	0.90	1.80
				Shops or Market around Tourist	1.80	0.00	1.80

				Places			
				Trek Route	3.60	0.40	4.00
48	Maharashtra	Pune	Khadkal	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.00	2.40	2.40
49	Maharashtra	Pune	Lonikalbhor	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.00	0.50	0.50
50	Odisha	Balasore	Rabania	Construction of Tourism Parks	0.40	1.10	1.50
51	Odisha	Ganjam	Kesapur	Boating	0.00	1.00	1.00
52	Odisha	Kandhamal	Kotagarih	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.10	0.00	0.10
				Chairs/ Benches near tourist sites	0.00	0.30	0.30
53	Odisha	Sundergarh	Kuarmunda	Riverfront Development for tourism	0.50	0.50	1.00
54	Punjab	Fatehgarh Sahib	Sanghol	Construction of Tourism Parks	1.00	0.00	1.00
				Revamping Historical Sites	3.00	0.00	3.00
				Walk Way along tourism sites	1.75	0.00	1.75
55	Punjab	Tarn Taran	Chohla Sahib	Cycling Track	1.00	0.00	1.00
				Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	2.00	0.00	2.00
				Public Convenience Cum Cafeteria near tourist sites	2.34	0.00	2.34
				Revamping Historical Sites	0.24	0.00	0.24
				Riverfront Development for tourism	1.00	0.00	1.00
56	Rajasthan	Banswara	Abapura	Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	1.70	0.35	2.05
57	Rajasthan	Barmer	Majiwal	Riverfront Development for tourism	2.00	0.00	2.00
58	Rajasthan	Bharatpur	Jurehera	Construction of Tourism Parks	2.97	2.00	4.97



59	Rajasthan	Bikaner	Palana	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.12	0.00	0.12
60	Rajasthan	Jalore	Raniwar aKalan	Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	2.24	0.05	2.29
61	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Salawas	Construction of Tourism Parks	4.00	0.00	4.00
62	Rajasthan	Pratapgar h	PeeliKh era	Construction of Tourism Parks	0.10	0.00	0.10
				Tourist Lodge	0.15	0.00	0.15
63	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Gogunda	Riverfront Development for tourism	5.80	2.54	8.34
64	Sikkim	South Sikkim	Namtha ng	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.00	4.27	4.27
				Public Convenience Cum Cafeteria near tourist sites	0.12	0.00	0.12
65	Sikkim	West Sikkim	Soreng	Nature Trail	0.86	0.39	1.25
66	Tamil Nadu	Kancheep uram	Singaper umalKoil	Heritage Village and Tourism	0.25	0.00	0.25
67	Telanga na	Karimnaga r	Bizigiris harif	Beautification of Tourism Sites	1.00	0.00	1.00
68	Telanga na	Komaram Bheem	ChirraKu nta	Beautification of Tourism Sites	2.00	1.00	3.00
69	Telanga na	Nagarkurn ool	Vennach arla	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.15	0.10	0.25
				Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	0.05	0.00	0.05
				Public Convenience Cum Cafeteria near tourist sites	0.20	0.20	0.40
				Rain Shelter near tourism sites	0.40	0.00	0.40
70	Telanga na	Nirmal	Kuntala	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.35	0.00	0.35
71	Telanga na	Nizamaba d	Yedapall y	Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	2.00	1.30	3.30

72	Telangana	Pedapally	Sulthana bad	Beautification of Tourism Sites	1.30	0.20	1.50
73	Telangana	Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	Choutupal	Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	0.43	0.00	0.43
74	Tripura	Gomati	Killa	Construction of Tourism Parks	1.00	0.90	1.90
75	Tripura	North Tripura	Belianchip	Beautification of Tourism Sites	1.26	0.00	1.26
				Construction of Tourism Parks	0.32	0.00	0.32
				Pilgrimage Development for Tourism	0.10	0.00	0.10
				Rain Shelter near tourism sites	0.30	0.00	0.30
				Trek Route	0.10	0.00	0.10
76	Tripura	North Tripura	Rowa	Construction of Tourism Parks	0.93	0.00	0.93
				Rain Shelter near tourism sites	0.66	0.00	0.66
				Trek Route	0.10	0.00	0.10
77	Uttarakhand	Bageshwar	Kausani	Agri Tourism	6.40	0.00	6.40
78	Uttarakhand	Tehri Garhwal	Dhanaulti	Beautification of Tourism Sites	2.79	0.00	2.79
				Chairs/ Benches near tourist sites	0.39	0.00	0.39
				Nature Trail	0.77	0.00	0.77
				Public Convenience Cum Cafeteria near tourist sites	0.34	0.00	0.34
				Railing	0.15	0.00	0.15
				Rain Shelter near tourism sites	0.37	0.00	0.37
				Shops or Market around Tourist Places	0.20	0.00	0.20
				Trek Route	0.44	0.00	0.44
				Walk Way along tourism sites	2.12	0.00	2.12

79	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar	Paheniya	Public Convenience Cum Cafeteria near tourist sites	1.50	0.50	2.00
80	Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Kasahai	Beautification of Tourism Sites	5.00	1.50	6.50
81	Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Mau Mustkil	Tourist Lodge	4.00	0.00	4.00
82	Uttar Pradesh	Kushi Nagar	Bans Gaon	Construction of Tourism Parks	1.90	3.60	5.50
83	Uttar Pradesh	Mahoba	Sri Nagar	Beautification of Tourism Sites	0.80	0.00	0.80
				Shops or Market around Tourist Places	0.40	0.00	0.40
84	Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra	Kodai	Construction of Tourism Parks	0.99	0.20	1.19
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>280.26</b>	<b>282.46</b>	<b>562.72</b>

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