

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 271
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022

PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN RAJASTHAN AND MAHARASHTRA

271. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR:

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

- (a) whether any proposal or scheme for promoting tourism especially in rural areas of the State of Rajasthan and Maharashtra is under consideration;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds given to the State Governments of Rajasthan and Maharashtra under such tourism promotion scheme during each year in the last five years and in the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) and (b): Ministry of Tourism, promotes India in a holistic manner, including rural tourism in the States of Rajasthan and Maharashtra. Identification and development of tourist sites is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/ Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism under its Scheme of “Swadesh Darshan” provides financial assistance to State Governments / Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure in the country, including rural tourism. The Ministry has sanctioned 76 projects under 13 thematic circuits in the country. Rural Circuit is one of the themes identified for sanctioning of projects under the Scheme. The projects under this scheme are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.

(c): The Year-wise detail list of projects sanctioned in Rajasthan and Maharashtra under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme is given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 271 ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN RAJASTHAN AND MAHARASHTRA

DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWDESH DARSHAN SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN RAJASTHAN AND MAHARASHTRA

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Year of sanction	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1	Rajasthan	2015-16	Desert Circuit	Development of Shakambhari Mata Temple, Sambhar Salt Complex, DevyaniKund, Sharmistha Sarovar, Naliasarand Other Destinations.	50.01
2	Rajasthan	2016-17	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).	75.80
3	Rajasthan	2016-17	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
4	Rajasthan	2017-18	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)	72.49
5	Maharashtra	2015-16	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mithhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	19.06
6	Maharashtra	2018-19	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01
