

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2548**  
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022

**SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN UTTARAKHAND**

2548. SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to expand the Swadesh Darshan Scheme by including more than six eco theme projects under the scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of the same and the regions identified for the same; and
- (c) the details of the scheme that is specific to the State of Uttarakhand including any funds allocated for the same?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a total of 06 projects in eco-circuit theme of the 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme. The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped the 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme for sanctioning of new projects in the country, following a destination and touristic centric approach.

(c): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and "National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)" provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations including Uttarakhand. The details of the projects sanctioned under these schemes in the State of Uttarakhand are annexed.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2548 ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN UTTARAKHAND.**

**THE DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN UTTARAKHAND UNDER THE SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASHAD SCHEMES.**

**(Amount in ₹ crore)**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Theme / Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>		<b>Sanction Amount</b>	<b>Release Amount</b>
<b>SWADESH DARSHAN</b>					
1.	Eco Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings	69.17	65.71
2.	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar-Bajjnath-Devidhura	76.32	67.62
<b>PRASHAD</b>					
1	2015-16	Integrated Development of Kedarnath		34.77	34.77
2	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme		39.24	20.79
3.	2021-22	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme		54.36	14.06

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