

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3343
ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022

ENHANCING HERITAGE TOURISM IN TIER II CITIES

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

- (a) the existing schemes and programs of the Ministry and its departments formulated for enhancing heritage tourism in Tier II cities in the country, the details thereof;
- (b) the achievements in terms of tourism activities in the Tier II cities since last four years, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Ministry and its departments have undertaken any capacity building and training initiatives for the stakeholders associated to tourism in Tier II cities, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

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(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under its Schemes of Swadesh Darshan and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure in the country including tier II destinations. Under Swadesh Darshan scheme, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 76 projects in different themes including 10 projects under heritage theme since 2014-15. The PRASHAD scheme of the Ministry aims at integrated development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations. The details of the projects sanctioned under 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme including projects sanctioned under heritage theme and 'PRASHAD' scheme is annexed.

Further, the Ministry of Tourism implements a skill training programme for tourism service providers under the Capacity Building for Service Providers (CBSP) Scheme to enhance the employability of the candidates. This training includes fresh candidates, candidates for re-skilling and upskilling who are already working in the hospitality sector. This training programme is on pan-India level including the tier-II cities.

The Ministry of Tourism had initiated the Destination Based Skill Development training programme w.e.f. FY 2019-20, with the objective to bring in an all-encompassing training plan at the tourist destination itself to upgrade and build capacities of all service providers to the tourists.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3343 ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022 REGARDING ENHANCING HERITAGE TOURISM IN TIER II CITIES.

STATE WISE DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASHAD SCHEMES.

A. SWADESH DARSHAN.

(Amt. in ₹ crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair	27.57
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam – Kotipally	67.84
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ublamadugu Water Falls – Nelapattu-Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham – Iskapalli	49.55
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	2017-18	Development of: Shalihundam-Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda-Amravati- Anupu	24.14
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	2014-15	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit	2015-16	Development of Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha	96.72
7.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	2015-16	Development of Manas– Probitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa	94.68
8.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit	2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	37.19
10.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	2017-18	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandraha- Turkaulia	44.65
13.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	47.53
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur- Kurdar-Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon– NathiyaNawagaon-	96.10

				Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	
15.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65
16.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaullim	99.35
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi	58.42
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.11
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit	2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68
20.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	97.35
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Himachal Pradesh	80.69
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Jammu- Srinagar-Pehalgam-Bhagwati Nagar- Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	84.46
24.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	90.85
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Kishwar-Pahalgam-Daksum-Ranjit Sagar Dam	87.44
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	2018-19	Development of Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud- Betla national park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	52.72
29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55
30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli- Pampa-Sannidhanam	106.42
31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula	78.08
32.	Kerala	Rural	2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise	80.37

		Circuit		Tourism Project	
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.22
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa- Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage circuit	2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
37.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	94.61
38.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort)	19.06
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01
40.	Manipur	North East Circuit	2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
41.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	53.8
42.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13
43.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTiro - Khudoi&Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- Iooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97
44.	Mizoram	North East Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26
45.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Durtlang – Chatlang- Sakawrhमितuitlang – Muthee –	66.37

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46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren-Kohima- Wokha	97.36
47.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	2016-17	Development of Mokokchung–Tuensang-Mon	98.14
48.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet – Arikamedu – Veerampattinam – Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai – Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry – Yanam	58.44
50.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit in Puducherry	54.91
51.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	2017-18	Development of Puducherry – Thirukanch-Karaikal- Yanam	34.96
52.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	91.55
53.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01
54.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80
55.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)– Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (PandupoleHanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – MehandipurBalaji-Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.9
56.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	2017-18	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)– Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)– Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)– 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
57.	Sikkim	North East Circuit	2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen- Nathang-Sherathang-	98.05

				Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan-Lachung-Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer- Mangan- Gangtok-TuminLingee- Singtam (exit)	
58.	Sikkim	North East Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam– Maka- Temi-BermoikTokel-Phongia- Namchi –Jorthang- Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit)	95.32
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of (Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13
60.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62
61.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai-Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.9
63.	Tripura	North East Circuit	2015-16	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat–Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara–Ambassa	82.85
64.	Tripura	North East circuit	2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti-Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari-Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar-Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	65.00
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	99.97
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur-Kairana- DoamrFiyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh	71.91
68.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur-Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur-Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar-Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba-Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	67.51
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)-MarharDham (Sant Kabir Nagar)-ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)-Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak	33.97

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70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampu) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	15.76
73.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings	69.17
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage circuit	2016-17	Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal –Jogeshwar-Bajjnath-Devidhura	76.32
75.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur-Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani-Fraserganj-Bakkhlai- Henry Island	67.99
76.	-	Wayside Amenities	2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	15.07

B. PRASHAD.

(Amt. in ₹ crore)

S. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost
List of ongoing projects					
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88
3.	Assam	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.80
4.	Bihar	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54
5.	Chhattisgarh	7.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33
6.	Gujarat	8.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36
		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12
		11.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97

7.	Haryana	12.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	13.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46
9.	Jharkhand	14.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13
10.	Kerala	15.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	46.14
11.	Madhya Pradesh	16.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83
12.		17.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
13.	Maharashtra	18.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81
14.	Meghalaya	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32
15.	Nagaland	20.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure	2018-19	25.26
16.	Odisha	21.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00
17.	Punjab	22.	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40
		23.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57
18.	Rajasthan	24.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
19.	Sikkim	25.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
20.	Tamilnadu	26.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
		27.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86
21.	Telangana	28.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73
22.	Tripura	29.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.84
23.	Uttarakhand	30.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77
		31.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	39.24
		32.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36
24.	Uttar Pradesh	33.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	14.93
		34.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36
		35.	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	2015-16	20.40
		36.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72
		37.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
		38.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74
25.	West Bengal	39.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03
