

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3348
ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022

CREATION OF KRISHNADEVARAYA CIRCUIT UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

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

- (a) the various circuits funded so far in the country under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;
- (b) the details of sites covered in each circuit, funds allocated, released, implementing agency, etc;
- (c) whether Government will consider a separate Krishnadevaraya Circuit to connect Archaeological Survey of India sites in different Southern States built during the Vijayanagara Empire and under the reign of Sri Krishnadevaraya;
- (d) whether Government will itself take up this proposal as it involves many States;
- (e) whether Government has received any representations in this regard; and
- (f) the response of Government to the above representations?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

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(a) to (f): The Ministry of Tourism under its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme has sanctioned 76 projects for a total of Rs. 5507.40 crore under 13 thematic circuits. The details of projects sanctioned, amount released and name of the implementing agency is annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism under its ongoing schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects under these schemes are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports (DPR), adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc. The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme following a destination and tourist centric approach to develop responsible and sustainable destinations.

The Ministry of Tourism has formulated a scheme for 'Development of Iconic Tourist Destinations' for development of iconic sites including Hampi, which is under consideration of the Government.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3348 ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022 REGARDING CREATION OF KRISHNADEVARAYA CIRCUIT UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

THE DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE SCHEME OF SWADESH DARSHAN.

(Amt. in ₹ crore)

S. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released	Physical Status	Implementing Agency
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	13.46	Ongoing	UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.84	67.84	complete	Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubbalamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli	49.55	47.76	complete	Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of: Shalihundam- Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu	24.14	26.17	complete	Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	Development of Mega Circuit at	49.77	39.81	complete	Department of Tourism,

		2014-15	Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang				Govt of Arunachal Pradesh
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha	96.72	84.24	complete	Department Of Tourism, Government OF Arunachal Pradesh
7.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa	94.68	89.94	complete	Assam Tourism Development Corporation (ATDC)
8.	Assam	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98	72.78	Ongoing	Assam Tourism Development Corporation (ATDC)
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	37.19	26.19	Ongoing	Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation
10.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.52	Ongoing	Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73	93.22	complete	Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65	35.72	Ongoing	Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation
13.	Bihar	Spiritual	Development	47.53	38.02	Ongoing	Bihar State

		Circuit 2017-18	of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh				Tourism Development Corporation
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- NathiyaNawaga on- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10	84.81	complete	Chhattisgarh Tourism Board
15.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65	92.76	complete	Goa Tourism Development Corporation
16.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaolim	99.35	94.38	Ongoing	Goa Tourism Development Corporation
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar - Bardoli- Dandi	58.42	56.21	complete	Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.11	87.25	complete	Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	22.28	complete	Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited
20.	Haryana	Krishna	Development of	97.35	77.88	Ongoing	Haryana

		Circuit 2016-17	Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra				Tourism Corporation Limited (HTCL)
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Himachal Pradesh	80.69	64.55	Ongoing	Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pehalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33	60.47	Ongoing	Jammu & Kashmir Tourism Development Corporation
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	84.46	67.35	Ongoing	Jammu & Kashmir State Cable Car Corporation
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	74.7	Complete	Jammu & Kashmir State Cable Car Corporation
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	90.85	75.11	Ongoing	National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC)
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities	87.44	69.95	Ongoing	Jammu & Kashmir State Cable

		2016-17	at Anantnag-Kishwar-Pahalgam-Daksum-Ranjit Sagar Dam				Car Corporation
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84	48.46	Ongoing	National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit 2018-19	Development of Dalma- Chandil-Getalsud- Betla national park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	52.72	15.07	Ongoing	Jharkhand Tourism Development Corporation
29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi- Vagamon-Thekkady	76.55	61.24	Complete	Department of Tourism, Govt of Kerala
30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	106.42	20.00	Ongoing	Department of Tourism, Govt of Kerala
31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula	78.08	73.77	Ongoing	Kerala Tourism Development Corporation
32.	Kerala	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37	23.77	Ongoing	Kerala Tourism Development Corporation
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47	3.88	Ongoing	India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC)
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Wildlife Circuit	92.22	81.15	Complete	Madhya Pradesh State

		2015-16	at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench				Tourism Development Corporation
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna- Rewa- Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02	69.08	Complete	Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	85.33	complete	Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation
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	79.7	Ongoing	Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation
38.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagareswar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort)	19.06	18.11	Ongoing	Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual	Development of	54.01	24	Ongoing	Nagpur

		Circuit 2018-19	Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad				Metropolitan Region Development Authority
40.	Manipur	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23	61.32	complete	Tourism Corporation of Manipur Limited
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	43.04	complete	Tourism Corporation of Manipur Limited
42.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13	94.14	complete	Meghalaya Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.
43.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTiro - Khudoi&Kohma ng Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan , Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- Iooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju	84.97	45.98	Ongoing	Meghalaya Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.

			Caves)				
44.	Mizoram	North East Circuit 2015-16	Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	87.65	complete	Department of Tourism, Government of Mizoram
45.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit 2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Durtlang - Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuait lang - Muthee - Beratlawnng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang	66.37	49.53	Ongoing	Department Of Tourism, Government of Mizoram
46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36	92.49	complete	Nagaland Tourism
47.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung- Tuensang-Mon	98.14	93.24	complete	Nagaland Tourism
48.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	56.65	Ongoing	Odisha Tourism Development Corporation
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet - Arikamedu - Veerampattinam - Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	61.82	complete	Department of Tourism, Govt of Puducherry
50.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit in Puducherry	54.91	43.93	Ongoing	Department of Tourism, Govt of Puducherry

51.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Puducherry – Thirukanch-Karaikal-Yanam	34.96	30.94	Ongoing	Department of Tourism, Govt of Puducherry
52.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour – Patiala	91.55	47.39	Ongoing	Punjab Heritage and Tourism Promotion Board (PHTPB)
53.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	51.17	complete	Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC)
54.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	60.64	Ongoing	Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC)
55.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)– Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanu manji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman	93.9	68.24	Ongoing	Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC)

			Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – MehandipurBala ji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)				
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	56.57	Ongoing	Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC)
57.	Sikkim	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen- Nathang- Sherathang-	98.05	92.77	complete	Department Of Tourism, Govt of Sikkim

			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	85.18	complete	Department of Tourism, Govt of Sikkim
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapura m – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13	69.48	complete	Department of Tourism Govt of Tamil Nadu
60.	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	87.04	complete	Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation
61.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai-	79.87	75.88	complete	Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation

			Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls				
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.9	70.61	Ongoing	Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation
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	68.58	Ongoing	Tripura Tourism Development Corporation Limited
64.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati- Bhunaneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	65.00	10.1	Ongoing	Tripura Tourism Development Corporation Limited
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	99.97	72.56	Ongoing	Uttar Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation (UPSTDC)
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09	complete	Uttar Pradesh State Tourism Development

							Corporation (UPSTDC)
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	68.32	Ongoing	Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL)
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	64.14	complete	National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC)
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 (Meerut)	33.97	32.27	Ongoing	Water and Power Consultancy Services Limited (WAPCOS)

70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46	Ongoing	Uttar Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation (UPSTDC)
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03	9.63	Ongoing	Uttar Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation (UPSTDC)
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	15.76	12.61	Ongoing	Uttar Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation (UPSTDC)
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	65.71	complete	Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB)
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar-Bajjnath-Devidhura	76.32	67.62	complete	Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB)
75.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha-Shankarpur-Tajpur-	67.99	68.31	Ongoing	West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Ltd

			Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakkhlai- Henry Island				
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	12.29	Ongoing	Hindustan Prefab Limited (HPL)
