

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +5181  
ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022**

**PLACES IN NER AND HARYANA IDENTIFIED AS TOURIST SITES**

**+5181. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:**

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

- (a) the number of places in North Eastern States including Assam and Haryana which have been identified as tourist sites and the number of places for which proposals have been received to be included in the list of tourist sites along with the State-wise details thereof;**
- (b) the funds allocated by the Government for the development of the said sites during the last three years and the current year;**
- (c) the project-wise and year-wise details of the funds utilized and remaining out of the funds allocated by the Government; and**
- (d) the number of projects which have been completed out of the said projects along with the location-wise details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (d): Ministry of tourism promotes all tourist spots in the country including Assam, Haryana and North Eastern States through its media campaigns, websites, road shows, social media promotions and Dekho Apna Desh initiative to attract more tourists. Ministry of Tourism also organized a meeting of the tourism & Culture Ministers of the North Eastern States on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at Guwahati, Assam to discuss development of tourism and connectivity related issues in the North Eastern Region. An international Tourism Mart was also held at Kohima, Nagaland from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 to showcase the tourism potential of North Eastern States of India at the international level.**

**Ministry of Tourism organized the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Webinar Series along with Association of Universities (AIU) under Dekho Apna**

**Desh. The webinar series basically targeted for involving students from different universities. The said episode was based on North Eastern States and the main emphasis was given to the state of Tripura. The important tourist potential like historical tourism, eco-tourism, cultural tourism, ethnic tourism, wildlife tourism, community based tourism and rural tourism nature were touched. The tourist destinations of Tripura those were covered in the session were Unakoti, Chabimura, Jamtui Hills, Naradpara Lake, Neer Mahal, Rudrasagar Lake, Dumbur Lake, Agartala, etc.**

**In addition, Ministry of Tourism is also focusing on the development of tourism related infrastructure under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) which were launched in January 2015. 'North East Circuits' has been identified as one of the themes for development under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme.**

**The details of funds allocated, funds utilized and projects completed state-wise, year-wise is given at Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +5181 ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022 REGARDING PLACES IN NER AND HARYANA IDENTIFIED AS TOURIST SITES****LIST OF PROJECTS UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME (Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/ Year	Name of the Project	Funds Sanctioned	Funds Utilized	Completed
1.	Assam 2015-16	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	29.80	29.80	100%
2.	Arunachal Pradesh 2020-21	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	37.88	7.34	
3.	Meghalaya 2020-21	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	29.32	8.80	
4.	Nagaland 2018-19	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	25.26	20.06	
5.	Sikkim 2020-21	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	33.32	18.50	
6.	Tripura 2020-21	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	37.84	10.59	
7.	Haryana 2019-20	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	49.52	28.77	

**LIST OF PROJECTS UNDER SWDESH DARSHAN SCHEME****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Year	Name of the Project	Funds Sanctioned	Funds Utilized	Completed
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	2014-15	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	39.81	100%
		2015-16	Development of Nafra-Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha	96.72	84.24	100%
2.	Assam	2015-16	Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa	94.68	89.94	100%
		2016-17	Development of Tezpur - Majuli - Sibsagar	90.98	72.78	74%
3.	Manipur	2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23	61.32	100%
		2016-	Development of Shri	53.8	43.04	100%

		17	Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple			
4.	Meghalaya	2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13	94.14	100%
		2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- Krem Tiro – Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97	45.98	63%
5.	Mizoram	2015-16	Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	87.65	100%
		2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Durtlang – Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37	49.53	44%
6.	Nagaland	2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36	92.49	100%
		2016-17	Development of Mokokchung–Tuensang-Mon	98.14	93.24	100%
7.	Sikkim	2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen- Nathang- Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer- Mangan- Gangtok- TuminLingee- Singtam (exit)	98.05	92.77	100%
		2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam– Maka- Temi-BermoikTokel- Phongia- Namchi –Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria- Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit)	95.32	85.18	100%
8.	Tripura	2015-16	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh-	82.85	68.58	80%

			Mandirghat– NarikelKunja- Ambassa	Dumboor- Gandachara–			
		2018- 19	Development of Cherra- Unakoti- Hills- Jampui Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Gunabati- Chottakhola- Matabari- Avangchaarra Boxanagar- Pilak-		65.00	10.1	11%
9.	Haryana	2016- 17	Development of Infrastructures at related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	Tourism places	97.35	77.88	73%

**LIST OF PROJECTS UNDER ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AGENCIES SCHEME**  
(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Name of State	Name of Project	Agency	Amount sanctioned	Amount Released	Status
1.	2012- 13	Haryana	Implementation of Multi Media /Laser show at Tilyar Lake	ITDC	500.00	224.05	Compl eted
2.	2017- 18	Haryana	Sound and Light Show at Yadavindra Gardens, Pinjore, Haryana.	ITDC	600.00	300.00	To be Compl eted Shortly
3.	2019- 20	Uttar Pradesh/ Assam/ West Bengal	CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points of embarkation/disemb arkation of River Cruise on National Water ways No. 1 & 2  (Varanasi & Allahabad-I, Allahabad-II ), Bihar (Bhagalpur), West Bengal (Kolkata) & Assam (Neamati, Pandu, Jogighopa & Biswanathghat)	IWAI	2803.05	700.76	Ongoing
4.	2020- 21	Mizoram	Development of Convention Centre and associated Infrastructure at Aizawl, Mizoram	WAPC OS	3994.75	1570.71	Ongoing

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