

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1340
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022**

SCHEMES TO EXPAND TOURISM IN BIHAR

†1340. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes implemented/being implemented to promote/expand tourism in Bihar;**
- (b) the number and details of tourist spots selected/identified in Bihar during the last three years along with the details thereof, place-wise; and**
- (c) the amount of funds allocated/released/utilized for development and upgradation of the said proposed tourist spots during the last three years?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Ministry of Tourism, through its schemes of “Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality” (DPPH) and “Overseas Promotion and Publicity including Market Development Assistance” (OPMD) promotes India as a tourist destination, including Bihar, in the domestic and important global markets. Further, under the schemes of “Swadesh Darshan” and “National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive” – PRASHAD, Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations for the development of tourism infrastructure in the country, including Bihar.

(b) and (c): The details of the projects sanctioned in Bihar under different Schemes of the Ministry of Tourism are given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1340 ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022 REGARDING SCHEMES TO EXPAND TOURISM IN BIHAR.****DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN BIHAR UNDER SWDESH DARSHAN SCHEME****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released	Amt. Utilised
1.	Tirthankar Circuit	2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah – Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	34.21	26.19	26.19
2.	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.52	39.76
3.	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73	93.22	90.51
4.	Rural Circuit	2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65	35.72	25.48
5.	Spiritual Circuit	2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill &Ang Pradesh	44.55	40.85	38.12
6.	Development of Wayside Amenities (Sub-scheme)	2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi - Gaya; Kushinagar - Gaya-	15.07	12.29	12.29

			Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH			
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DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN BIHAR UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released	Amt. Utilised
1.	2014-15	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	4.27	2.91	2.68
	2015-16	Development at Patna Sahib	41.54	33.23	29.35
