GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2401
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

FUNDS FOR SUFI CIRCUIT

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a Sufi circuit connecting various locations in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the Sufi circuit;
(c) whether there are locations within Assam which are part of the Sufi circuit and if so, the sites which are likely to be included in the said circuit; and
(d) whether the Government is considering to include Sharaguri Chapori (Azan peer) of Sibasagar, Poa Macca (Hajo), Shahanur shah peer, bhella khandekarpara of Barpeta, Boga Babar Dargah of Dibrugarh, mazar of Qutubuddin Ali of Agyathuri and Ulubari mazar of Guwahati in Sufi circuit and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): Sufi circuit was one of the identified circuits under Swadesh Darshan scheme. The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and '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 in consultation with the States/UTs and subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports (DPR), adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc. The details of the projects sanctioned under 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'PRASHAD' including those sanctioned in the state of Assam is annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped the scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations in the country with tourist & destination centric approach. The Ministry of Tourism has not received proposal for tourism infrastructure development from the State of Assam under SD2.0 scheme guidelines.

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ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2401 ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022 REGARDING FUNDS FOR SUFI CIRCUIT

DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASHAD SCHEMES.

SWADESH DARSHAN **(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
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	20.89
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam – Kotipally	67.84	67.84
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls – Nelapattu-Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham – Iskapalli	49.55	47.76
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of: Shalihundam-Bavikonda- Amravati-Anupu	24.14	26.17
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit 2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	47.28
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East	Development of Nafra-Seppa- Pappu, Pasa,	96.72	91.88

		Circuit 2015-16	Pakke Valleys-Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha		
7.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Manas–Probitora– Nameri–Kaziranga– Dibru–Saikhowa	94.68	89.94
8.	Assam	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98	86.42
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad-Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri-Champapuri	34.21	26.19
10.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.52
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit-Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73	93.22
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia-Turkaulia	44.65	35.72
13.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	40.85
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri-Mainpat- Kamleshpur -Maheshpur -Kurdar -Sarodhadadar- Gangrel-Kondagaon– Nathiyanawagaon-Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot-Tirthgarh	96.10	84.81
15.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri,	97.65	92.76

			Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail		
16.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula - Colva - Benaulim	99.35	94.38
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot-Porbandar –Bardoli-Dandi	58.42	56.21
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12	87.25
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath-Bharuch-Kutch-Bhavnagar- Rajkot-Mehsana	26.68	22.28
20.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	70.91	77.88
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	77.43	64.55
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33	60.47
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	83.51	67.35
24.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities Construction of Assets in lieu of	90.43	74.70

			those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package		
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	90.85	84.56
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam-Zanskar Padum - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar Dam	86.39	69.95
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara-Kargil - Leh	91.84	73.45
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit 2018-19	Development of Dalma-Betla National park-Mirchaiya- Netarhat	34.12	26.37
29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55	61.24
30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	106.42	20.00
31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula	78.08	73.77
32.	Kerala	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37	23.77
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram-Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47	3.88
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur- Sanjay-	92.10	81.15

			Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Kanha- Mukki- Pench		
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02	69.08
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	85.33
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	88.58
38.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06	18.11
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki-Adasa- Dhapewada-Paradsingha-Telankhandi- Girad	47.53	24.00
40.	Manipur	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23	61.32
41.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.33	43.04
42.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-	99.13	94.14

			Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort		
43.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw-KremTirot – Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls-Shyrmang- Iooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97	50.98
44.	Mizoram	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	87.65
45.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit 2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Chatlang-Sakawrhmuituaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37	49.53
46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima-Wokha	97.36	92.49
47.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon	98.14	93.24
48.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	63.56
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet – Arikamedu – Veerampattinam – Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	61.82

50.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Franco-Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	54.91	43.93
51.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Puducherry – Thirukanch- Karaikal-Yanam	34.96	30.94
52.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Amritsar - Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	90.05	61.89
53.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	51.17
54.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	70.29
55.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)– Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliya Seth ji)	87.05	68.24
56.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Façade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) - Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) -	70.61	56.57

			Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) - Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh-I-Nilofor and Purani Chawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)		
57.	Sikkim	North East Circuit 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
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
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of (Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13	69.48
60.	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	87.04
61.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-	79.87	75.88

		2016-17	Medavaram- Tadvai-Damaravi- Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls		
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park-Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque-Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61
63.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh-Mandirghat– Dumboor-NarikelKunja-Gandachara– Ambassa	82.85	71.87
64.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of SurmaCherra- Unakoti-Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari-Neermahal- Boxanagar-Chottakhola- Pilak-Avangchaarra	50.38	10.10
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89	72.56
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh-Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur	71.91	68.32
68.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Bijnor-Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur-Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-	67.51	64.14

			Ambedkar Nagar-Aligarh- Fatehpur-Deoria- Mahoba-Sonbhadra- Chandauli-Mishrikh- Bhadohi		
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.97	32.27
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03	9.63
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	15.76	12.61
73.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tehri-Chamba- Sarain around Tehri Lake.	69.17	65.71
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kumaon Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar - Baijnath - Devidhura.	76.32	67.62
75.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha-Shankarpur- Tajpur-Mandarmani-Fraserganj-Bakkhlai-Henry Island	67.99	68.31
76.	-	Wayside Amenities	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar	15.07	12.29

		2018-19	Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya-Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH		

PRASHAD **(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost	Amount Released
			Names of approved projects			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08	43.08
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88	7.34
3.	Assam	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.80	29.80
4.	Bihar	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27	2.91
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib**	2015-16	41.54	33.23
5.	Chhattisgarh	7.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33	21.45
6.	Gujarat	8.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08	10.46
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36	45.36

		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12	44.76
		11.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
7.	Haryana	12.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52	28.77
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	13.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46	32.37
9.	Jharkhand	14.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	31.23
10.	Kerala	15.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	46.14	36.91
11.	Madhya Pradesh	16.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83	35.87
		17.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	4.86
12.	Maharashtra	18.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	52.92	24.23
13.	Meghalaya	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	8.80
14.	Nagaland	20.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	20.06
15.	Odisha	21.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under	2014-15	50.00	10.00

			Mega Circuit			
16.	Punjab	22.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40	6.40
		23.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
17.	Rajasthan	24.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
18.	Sikkim	25.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	18.50
19.	Tamil Nadu	26.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99	13.99
		27.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86	4.86
20.	Telangana	28.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	10.27
21.	Tripura	29.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80	18.42
22.	Uttarakhand	30.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77	34.77
		31.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	56.13	20.79
		32.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and	2021-22	54.36	14.06

			Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme			
23.	Uttar Pradesh	33.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	14.93	10.38
		34.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36	9.36
		35.	Development of Varanasi–Phase–I	2015-16	20.40	16.32
		36.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72	8.57
		37.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60	31.77
		38.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74	30.97
24.	West Bengal	39.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03	23.39

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