

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3858#**  
ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023

**CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS CIRCUITS UNDER  
SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN UTTARAKHAND**

3858# DR. KALPANA SAINI:

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

- (a) the details of places included for development as cultural and religious circuits under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme;
- (b) whether Government is planning to develop tourism circuits for Shiva temples in the State of Uttarakhand under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and spent in Uttarakhand under this Scheme during the last five years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 76 projects for Rs.5292.57 Crore in identified themes under its Swadesh Darshan scheme (SDS). The details of the projects sanctioned under this scheme including the project sanctioned in the State of Uttarakhand and also under the theme of 'Spiritual', 'Ramayana', 'Krishna', 'Buddhist', 'Tirthankar' and 'Heritage' is annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped the SDS as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourist destinations and has identified 'Pithoragarh' and 'Champawat' in Uttarakhand for development.

The Ministry of Tourism under its 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' also provides financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, with the objective of integrated development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations and has sanctioned a project 'Integrated Development of Kedarnath' in Uttarakhand in the year 2015-16 for Rs.34.77 Crore.

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## ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3858# ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023 REGARDING CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS CIRCUITS UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN UTTARAKHAND

## State wise list of projects under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Amount in ₹ crore.)

S. No.	State/ UT	Circuit/ Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released *	Amount Utilised
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	14.51
2	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam – Kotipally	67.84	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	49.55	50.96
4	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of: Shalihundam-Bavikonda- Amravati- Anupu	24.14	24.14	24.14
5	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit 2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	47.28	39.81
6	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nafra- Seppa-Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys-Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro-Yomcha	96.72	91.88	84.24
7	Assam	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Manas– Probitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa	94.68	89.94	89.53
8	Assam	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98	86.42	86.42
9	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah-Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri-Champapuri	33.97	30.04	26.19
10	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.52	40.51
11	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre	95.18	93.22	93.22

		2016-17	at Bodhgaya			
12	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27	39.96	35.72
13	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	42.32	39.34
14	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon– Nathiyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10	94.23	94.23
15	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65	92.76	92.76
16	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula - Colva - Benaulim	99.35	99.35	94.38
17	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad-Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi	58.42	56.21	55.67
18	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar-Modhera	91.12	87.25	85.63
19	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	22.28	19.96
20	Haryana	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	70.91	77.88	69.53
21	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34	64.55	60.80
22	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar- Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33	61.87	59.30
23	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	81.60	67.35	59.41
24	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43	74.70	67.07

25	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	92.00	87.19	84.46
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	63.25
27	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara-Kargil - Leh	91.84	73.45	57.50
28	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit 2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.11	26.37	23.37
29	Kerala	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	64.08	64.08	64.08
30	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	54.88	27.44	21.05
31	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula	78.08	73.77	70.00
32	Kerala	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35	23.77	20.34
33	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	66.43	15.57	8.81
34	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.10	86.31	83.83
35	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna- Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02	72.75	69.08
36	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	89.49	87.39
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	93.76	89.08	88.58

38	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06	18.11	16.45
39	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa-Dhapewada- Paradsingha-Telankhandi- Girad	53.96	32.04	22.04
40	Manipur	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23	61.32	61.25
41	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.34	43.04	42.91
42	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13	99.11	94.14
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-looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97	72.22	50.98
44	Mizoram	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	92.26	90.24
45	Mizoram	Eco Circuit 2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Chatlang- Sakawrhमितuitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37	49.53	49.53
46	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36	92.49	92.49
47	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon	98.14	93.24	93.24
48	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	63.56	59.93
49	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet – Arikamedu – Veerampattinam – Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai	58.44	58.44	58.08

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50	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44	45.70	43.93
51	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Puducherry – Thirukanch- Karaikal- Yanam	34.96	30.94	30.94
52	Punjab	Heritage Circuit 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	94.51	67.14	62.67
53	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	50.01	55.89
54	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	72.01	67.30
55	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit– 'Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)-Jaipur (Shri Samodke Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)-Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehndipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	87.05	72.23	68.91
56	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Facade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) -Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) - 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)	70.61	60.91	56.24
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	97.41	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	90.55	85.18
59	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13	69.48	69.48
60	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	87.04	91.62
61	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	79.87	79.87
62	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61	69.11
63	Tripura	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85	73.30	71.45
64	Tripura	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	44.83	18.37	8.27
65	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89	72.56	69.82
66	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09	56.03
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	66.56
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-	67.51	64.14	63.62

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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)	33.92	32.27	32.30
70	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46	108.62
71	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03	11.43	9.63
72	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30	16.81	12.61
73	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tehri-Chamba-Sarain around Tehri Lake.	69.17	69.17	69.20
74	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kumaon Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar - Baijnath - Devidhura.	76.32	67.62	68.91
75	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur-Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakkhlai- Henry Island	67.99	65.07	65.07
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	14.32	14.16
<b>Total</b>				<b>5292.57</b>	<b>4745.84</b>	<b>4514.35</b>

\* Includes amount released to CNA as per new financial procedure

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