

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5126
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023**

IDENTIFICATION OF VILLAGES FOR RURAL TOURISM

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the villages identified for giving a fillip to rural tourism in the country, State-wise particularly in Bihar;**
- (b) the details of the funds allocated for the promotion of rural tourism in the country;**
- (c) whether work has commenced to improve the condition of roads as well as the surroundings of the villages; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism identified Rural Circuit as one of the thematic circuits under its Swadesh Darshan Scheme. The details of the projects sanctioned under the Rural Circuit theme of the Scheme are given at Annexure-I.

Ministry of Home Affairs has informed that Vibrant Village Programme (VVP) has been approved for comprehensive development of 2967 villages in 46 blocks of 19 districts in Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and UT of Ladakh on northern border. Ministry of Rural Development has informed that one of the Rural Development scheme under implementation is Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM). SPMRM was launched on 21st February 2016 with attempts to make the selected rural areas in form of the cluster, socially, economically and physically sustainable regions by providing economic, social and infrastructure amenities, thus leading to sustainable and balanced regional development in the

country. 300 Rurban Clusters with thematic economic growth points are being developed across the country under this innovative Mission.

Under SPMRM, clusters are not exclusively developed as Tourism clusters, rather the Mission focuses on holistic development of clusters and to ensure an optimum level of development, twenty-one components have been suggested as desirable for the Cluster development. Among the 21 components, Tourism promotion is one of the major component. Total investments of Rs.478.70 crore have been approved both under Critical Gap Funding and Convergence under Tourism Promotion. The State/Cluster-wise investment proposed under Tourism promotion component is given at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5126 ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023 REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF VILLAGES FOR RURL TOURISM****Details of the projects sanctioned under the Rural Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Amount in crore)**

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Bihar	(2017-18)	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27	39.96
2.	Kerala	(2018-19)	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35	23.77
			Total	101.62	63.73

ANNEXURE-II**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5126 ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023 REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF VILLAGES FOR RURL TOURISM**

State/UT wise Tourism clusters identified and investment approved and expenditure made so far under SPMRM (Amt. Rs. In Cr)				
SL No	State_Name	Cluster_Name	Total Investment	Total Expenditure
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	Ferrargunj	20.79	1.83
2	Andhra Pradesh	Arakuvalley	2.80	0.34
3		Eluru(Rural)	5.01	0.00
4		Rampachodavaram	1.54	0.00
5	Assam	Chandrapur Rurban Cluster	2.87	1.62
6		Hajo Rurban Cluster	6.24	1.12
7	Bihar	Nauranga	26.41	0.00
8	Chhattisgarh	Badekanera	0.49	0.13
9	Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	Sayli	0.50	0.00
10	Goa	Xeldem	0.97	0.00
11	Gujarat	Becharaji	9.76	0.18
12		Matied	0.01	0.01
13		Ravapar	0.40	0.28
14		Shamalaji	9.38	3.77
15		Tikar	8.74	1.73
16	Haryana	Badli	0.19	0.00
17		Balla	1.22	0.45
18		Ganeshpur	6.05	1.95
19	Himachal Pradesh	Aut	3.59	1.04
20		Ghannahati	0.52	0.27
21		Hinner	3.27	1.06
22		Moorang	13.33	6.41
23		Sangla	1.01	0.45
24		Sihunta	0.27	0.00

25	Jammu And Kashmir	Khumriyal	11.57	0.48
26	Jharkhand	Aidega	0.22	0.22
27		Bicha	0.66	0.00
28		Brambe	1.69	0.99
29		Dharambahal	4.41	1.38
30		Dudhbila	1.98	0.37
31		Karaundi	2.68	1.46
32		Saradhu	1.90	0.50
33		Siyaljori	0.90	0.00
34	Karnataka	Gurugunta	1.00	1.00
35		Haragadde	3.65	3.48
36		Holalu	4.50	1.20
37	Kerala	Edappal Vattamkulam Cluster	1.29	0.31
38		Kanjikuzhy - Mararikulam North	49.11	2.40
39		Pinarayi - Vengad Cluster	7.53	1.64
40		Punnayoorkulam Vadamkakkad Rurban Cluster	7.57	1.83
41		Puthucode-Kavassery Rurban Cluster	2.22	0.00
42		Puthuppally - Manarcad Cluster	0.22	0.08
43		Tanalur - Nirmaruthoor Cluster	7.22	5.84
44	Ladakh	Spituk Cluster	6.58	0.63
45	Lakshadweep	Amini	3.05	0.00
46	Madhya Pradesh	Achhat	0.72	0.00
47		Ramnagar	3.15	0.00
48		Simrol	0.90	0.00
49	Maharashtra	Hartala	34.26	6.75
50		Kanholi Bara	1.76	0.00
51		Kasatwadi	4.58	0.83

52		Khadkala	3.88	0.03
53		Loni Kalbhor	0.10	0.00
54		Nirgude	0.33	0.32
55		Patonda	0.80	0.00
56		Vevaji	0.58	0.00
57		Yengaon	0.70	0.49
58	Manipur	Khangabok	10.68	10.68
59	Meghalaya	Chisim Apal	0.35	0.10
60		Mawlangwir	2.58	1.11
61	Mizoram	Aibawk	4.98	4.52
62		East Lungdar	0.63	0.45
63		Khawzawl	1.89	1.89
64		Thingsulthliah	0.38	0.38
65	Nagaland	Kohima Sadar	2.05	0.00
66	Odisha	Kotagarh	0.80	0.00
67		Kuarmunda	1.00	0.00
68		Raibania	1.60	0.00
69	Puducherry	Bahour	45.96	7.77
70		Thirunallar	22.50	4.06
71	Punjab	Dhandara (Ludhiana 1)	3.53	2.34
72		Sanghol(Fatehgarh Sahib)	8.97	10.46
73	Rajasthan	Abapura	1.58	0.88
74		Bhadar	1.30	0.00
75		Bhagora	0.66	0.25
76		Gogunda	4.28	0.96
77		Majiwala	1.23	0.63
78		Peelikhera	0.35	0.25
79		Raniwara Kalan	0.45	0.00
80		Salawas	0.43	0.15
81	Sikkim	Namthang Rurban Cluster	1.91	1.76
82		Soreng Cluster	1.60	0.86
83	Tamil Nadu	Singaperumalkoil	0.25	0.25
84	Telangana	Bijigirisharif	4.00	1.82
85		Choutuppal	0.44	0.39
86		Kunthala	0.35	0.27
87		Parvathagiri	11.47	3.74
88		Sulthanabad	1.50	0.18

89		Vennacherla	4.33	3.35
90		Yedapally	3.92	1.97
91	Tripura	Belianchip	0.25	0.12
92		Rowa	1.79	0.39
93	Uttar Pradesh	Bansgaon	1.24	0.59
94		Kodai	1.00	0.45
95		Mau Mustakil	8.76	2.06
96		Midakur	3.57	3.41
97		Sri Nagar	1.13	0.95
98	Uttarakhand	Dhanaulti	7.61	4.44
99		Kausani	6.40	2.30
100		PAHENIYA	2.00	1.55
Grand Total			478.70	132.61
