## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5174 ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EAST AS NEW TOURIST DESTINATIONS**

#### **5174.SHRI C. LALROSANGA:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop North-East as a new tourist destination;
- (b) whether the Government has any special schemes in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is trying to put important tourist destinations of Mizoram like Kolodyne Beinu, Murlen National Park, Dampa Tiger Reserve Forest, Vangchhia historical site etc. in the road map of Indian Tourism; and
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Mizoram for the development of tourist infrastructure and development in the State and if so, the detailed status thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The North Eastern Region (NER) is endowed with diverse tourist attractions and each State has its own distinct features. The Ministry of Tourism places special emphasis on the development and promotion of tourism for North Eastern States by providing financial assistance under different schemes such as Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD & Infrastructure Development Division which includes assistance for development of tourist infrastructure, promotion of fairs/festivals, tourism related events in the region, publicity campaigns etc. The list of sanctioned projects under various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism in North Eastern Region is placed at Annexure-I.
- (c): There is no specific proposal with regard to these sites and no proposal has been received from State Government of Mizoram.
- (d): Yes, Sir. The proposals sanctioned in the State of Mizoram for Development of tourist infrastructure and development in the state are placed at Annexure-II

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5174 ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EAST AS NEW TOURIST DESTINATIONS

## PROJECT SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN NORTH EASTERN STATES

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	States	Sanctioned Projects	Sanctioned Amount	Released Amount	Utilized Amount
1	Arunachal Pradesh	2	146.49	139.16	124.05
2	Assam	2	185.66	176.36	175.95
3	Manipur	2	117.57	104.36	104.16
4	Meghalaya	2	184.10	166.36	145.12
5	Mizoram	2	158.63	141.79	139.77
6	Nagaland	2	195.50	185.73	185.73
7	Sikkim	2	193.37	187.96	177.95
8	Tripura	2	127.68	91.67	79.72
	TOTAL	16	1309.00	1193.39	1132.45

#### 1. Arunachal Pradesh

S.	Year	Name of the		Swa	desh Dar	shan	
No.		Project	No. of Projects	Amount Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount utilised	Status
1	2014- 15	Development of Bhalukpong Bomdila Tawang Circuit under North East Theme of Swadesh Darshan		49.77	47.28	39.81	Completed
2	2015- 16	Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal		96.72	91.88	84.24	Completed

Pradesh					
under North					
East Circuit					
of Swadesh					
Darshan.					
Total	02	146.49	139.16	124.05	

2. Assam (Rs. in crore)

2. Assam (Rs. in crore							
S.	Year	Name of the	Swadesh	n Darshan			
No.		Project	No. of	Amount	Amount	Amount	Status
			Projects	Sanctioned	released	utilised	
1	2015	'Developme	02	94.68	89.94	89.53	Completed
	-16	nt of Wildlife					
		Circuit:					
		Manas -					
		Pobitora -					
		Nameri -					
		Kaziranga -					
		Dibru					
		Saikhowa in					
		Assam'					
		under					
		Swadesh					
		Darshan					
		Scheme.					
2	2016	Developmen		90.98	86.42	86.42	Completed
	-17	t of Tezpur –					
		Majuli –					
		Sibsagar as					
		Heritage					
		Circuit in					
		Assam'					
		under					
		Swadesh					
		Darshan					
		Scheme.					
		Total	02	185.66	176.36	175.95	
		- Otal	<b>0</b> 2	100.00	170100	170100	

### 3. Manipur

S.	Year	Name of the	Swadesh Darshan				
No.		Project	No. of	Amount	Amount	Amount	Status

			Projects	Sanctioned	released	utilised	
1	2015- 16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom under North East Circuit of Swadesh Darshan scheme'		72.23	61.32	61.25	Completed
2	2016-17	Development Of Spiritual Circuit in Manipur- Shri Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple- Shri Gopinath Temple- Shri Bunshibodon Temple - Shri Kaina Temple		45.34	43.04	42.91	Completed
		Total	02	117.57	104.36	104.16	

## 4. Meghalaya

S.	Year	Name of	Swadesh Darshan						
No.		the Project	No. of Projects	Amount Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount utilised	Status		
1	2016 -17	Developme nt of Umiam (Lake View) Ulum Sohpetbnen	02	99.13	94.14	94.14	Complet ed		

		g- Mawdiandia ng-Orchid Lake Resort					
2	2018	Developme	-	84.97	72.22	50.98	Ongoing
	-19	nt of North					
		East					
		Circuit:					
		West Khasi					
		Hills					
		(Nongkhlaw					
		- Krem Tirot					
		- Khudoi &					
		Kohmang					
		Falls - Khri					
		River-					
		Mawthadrai					
		shan,					
		Shillong),					
		Jaintia Hills					
		(KrangSuri					
		Falls-					
		Shyrmang-					
		looksi),					
		Garo Hills					
		(Nokrek					
		Reserve,					
		KattaBeel,					
		Siju Caves)					
		Total	02	184.10	166.36	145.12	

### 5. Mizoram

		Swadesh Darshan	Swadesh Darshan							
S. No.	Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned		Amount utilised	Status				
1	2015 -16	Integrated Development of New Eco Tourism under Swadesh Darshan – North East Circuit at Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip	92.26	92.26	90.24	Completed				

		and Reiek				
2	2016	"Development of Eco-	66.37	49.53	49.53	Ongoing
	-17	Adventure Circuit				
		Aizawl - Rawpuichhip -				
		Khawhphawp –				
		Lengpui-Chatlang				
		Sakawrhmuituaitlang -				
		Muthee - Beratlawng -				
		Tuirial Airfield –				
		Hmuifang				
		Total	158.63	141.79	139.77	

## 6. Nagaland

( Rs. in crore)

S.	Year	Name of the Project	Swades	h Darshan			
No.			No. of Projects	Amount Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount utilised	Status
1	2015 -16	Development Of Tribal Circuit Peren Kohima Wokha	02	97.36	92.49	92.49	Completed
2	2016 -17	Development Of Tribal Circuit Mokokchung- Tuensang-Mon		98.14	93.24	93.24	Completed
		Total	02	195.50	185.73	185.73	

## 7. Sikkim (Rs. in crore)

S.	Year	Name of the Project	Swades	Swadesh Darshan					
No.			No. of Projects	Amount Sanctioned		Amount utilised	Status		
1	2015 -16	Development of Tourist Circuit linking - Rangpo (entry) - Rorathang Aritar -		98.05	97.41	92.77	Completed		

		Phadamchen					
		- Nathang -					
		Sherathang -					
		Tsongmo -					
		Gangtok -					
		Phodong -					
		Mangan -					
		Lachung -					
		Yumthang -					
		Lachen -					
		Thangu -					
		Gurudongme					
		r - Mangan -					
		Gangtok -					
		Tumin					
		Lingee -					
		Singtam					
		(exit					
2	2016	Development		95.32	90.55	85.18	Completed
	-17	of Tourist					
		Circuit					
		Linking -					
		Singtam -					
		Makha -					
		Temi -					
		Bermoik					
		Tokal -					
		Phongla -					
		Namchi -					
		Jorethang -					
		Okharey -					
		Sombaria -					
		Daramdin -					
		Jorethang -					
		Melli (exit)					
		in Sikkim					
		under North					
		East India					
	Ì	Circuit	1	1	İ	1	1
		Circuit	02	193.37	187.96	177.95	

## 8. Tripura

S.	Year	Name	of	the	Swadesh Darshan
No		Project			

			No. of Projects	Amount Sanctioned	Amount released		Status
1	2015-	Development	1	82.85	73.30	71.45	Completed
	16	of North East					
		Circuit:					
		Agartala -					
		Sipahijala -					
		Melaghar -					
		Udaipur -					
		Amarpur -					
		Tirthamukh -					
		Mandirghat -					
		<b>Dumboor-</b>					
		NarikelKunja -					
		Gandachara -					
		Ambassa					
2	2018-	Development	1	44.86	18.37	8.27	Ongoing
	19	of Surma					
		Cherra-					
		Unakoti-					
		Jampui Hills-					
		Gunabati-					
		Bhunaneshwa					
		ri- Matabari-					
		Neermahal-					
		Boxanagar-					
		Chotta khola-					
		Pilak-					
		Avangchaarra					
		Total	02	127.71	91.67	79.72	

# THE DETAILS OF THE DESTINATIONS IDENTIFIED IN AS OF NOW FOR DEVELOPMENT UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN IN NORTH EASTERN REGION IS AS UNDER:

S. No.	States/Union Territory	Approved Destination
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Bomjir, Mechuka
2.	Assam	Jorhat, Kokrajhar
3.	Meghalaya	Shillong, Sohra
4.	Mizoram	Aizawl, Champhai
5.	Nagaland	Niuland, Chumukedima
6.	Sikkim	Gangtok, Gyalshing
7.	Tripura	Agartala, Unakoti

# LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE PRASHAD SCHEME IN NORTH EASTERN REGION

S.	State	Project	Name of	Year	Approved	Released
No.	Otate	No.	Project	I Cai	Cost	Amount
1	Arunachal	1.	Development of	2020-21	37.88	7.34
•	Pradesh	••	Parshuram	2020-21	37.00	7.54
	Taucsii		Kund, Lohit			
			Distt.			
2	Assam	2.	Development of	2015-16	29.80	29.80
_	Assaiii	<b>_</b> -	Kamakhya	2013-10	25.00	25.00
			Temple and			
			Pilgrimage			
			Destination in			
			and around			
			Guwahati			
3	Meghalaya	3.	Development of	2020-21	29.32	17.59
•	ogiialaya	"	Pilgrimage		20.02	17.00
			Facilitation in			
			Meghalaya			
4	Mizoram	4.	Development of	2022-23	44.88	Adm.
•	IVII ZOTATII		infrastructure		44100	Sanction
			for Pilgrimage			on
			and Heritage			14.12.2022
			Tourism in the			
			State of			
			Mizoram under			
			PRASHAD			
			Scheme			
5	Nagaland	5.	Development of	2018-19	25.26	21.33
			Pilgrimage			
			Infrastructure			
			in Nagaland			
		6.	Development of	2022-23	18.18	Adm.
			Pilgrimage and			Sanction
			Tourism			on
			infrastructure			4.11.2022
			at Zunheboto,			
			Nagaland under			
			PRASHAD			
			Scheme			
6	Sikkim	7.	Development of	2020-21	33.32	18.50
			Pilgrimage			

			Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom			
7	Tripura	8.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80	21.18
				Total	256.44	115.74

# LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE SCHEME ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AGENCIES FOR TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH EAST REGION

(Rs. in Lakh)

SI.	Year	Name of	Name of Project	Agency	Amount	Amount
No.	I <del>C</del> ai	State	Name of Project	Agency	sanctioned	
	2010					
1	2019	Assam	Development of	IWAI	311.45	77.86
	-20	(Neamati,	Jetties at nine			
		Pandu,	(09) main points			
		Jogighopa	of			
		&	embarkation/dis			
		Biswanathg	embarkation of			
		hat)	River Cruise on			
			National Water			
			ways No. 1& 2			
2	2020	Mizoram	Development of	WAPCOS	3994.75	1570.71
	-21		Convention			
			Centre and			
			associated			
			Infrastructure at			
			Aizawl, Mizoram			
3	2022	NER	Development of	NHIDCL	4444.00	444.40
	-23		22 viewpoints in			
			North Eastern			
			State			
			(i)Nagaland (2			
			view points)-			
			Rs.5.77 Cr.			
			(ii)Meghalaya (3			
			view points) -			
			Rs.6.26 Cr.			
			(iii)Mizoram (9			
			view points)-			
			Rs.12.78 Cr.			
			(iv)Arunachal			

Pradesh (4 view	
points) – Rs.6.25	
Cr.	
(v)Manipur (3	
view points)-	
Rs.5.93 Cr.	
(vi)Sikkim/West	
Bengal (1 view	
point)- Rs.3.70	
Cr.	
	points) – Rs.6.25 Cr. (v)Manipur (3 view points)- Rs.5.93 Cr. (vi)Sikkim/West Bengal (1 view point)- Rs.3.70

# STATE WISE LIST OF FAIRS AND FESTIVALS UNDER DPPH SCHEME DURING LAST THREE YEARS IN NORTH EASTERN REGION

(Rs. in Lakh)

Name of	Year	Name of Fairs & Festivals	Amount	Amount
state			sanctioned	released
Assam	2021-22	Bhogali Festival	25.00	25.00
		Rongoli festivals	25.00	25.00
Arunachal Pradesh	2019-20	River Tribe's Angling Festival	25.00	25.00
		Butterfly Meet at MIAO	25.00	25.00
	2020-21	Pedal to Pakke	25.00	25.00
	2021-22	Easterly Essence Ledum Festival	25.00	25.00
		Orange Festival of Music and Adventure	25.00	25.00
	2022-23	Si Donyi Festival	25.00	25.00
		Orange Festival	25.00	25.00
Manipur	2019-20	Sangai Festival	25.00	25.00
		Youth Adventure & Water Sports festival	25.00	25.00
Meghalaya	2019-20	Wangala Dance	25.00	25.00
		Nongkrem Dance Festival	25.00	25.00
	2021-22	Wangala Dance	25.00	25.00
		Nongkrem Dance Festival	25.00	25.00
	2022-23	Wangala Dance	25.00	25.00
		Nongkrem Dance Festival	25.00	25.00
Mizoram	2019-20	Anthurium Festival	25.00	25.00
		Winter Festival	25.00	25.00
	2020-21	Anthurium Festival	25.00	25.00
		Winter Festival	25.00	25.00

	2021-22	Anthurium Festival &	25.00	25.00
		Winter Festival	25.00	25.00
Nagaland	2019-20	Hornbill Festival	25.00	25.00
		Thuwu-Ni Festival	10.00	10.00
		Sukhrunye Festival	15.00	15.00
	2021-22	Hornbill Festival	20.00	20.00
		The Angami's Sekrenyi Festival	10.00	10.00
Sikkim	2019-20	World Tourism Day, Gangtok	25.00	25.00
		Red Panda Winter Festival	25.00	25.00
	2020-21	Red Panda Winter Carnival	25.00	25.00
		Jorethang Maghey Mela	12.50	12.50
		Pelling Winter Tourism Festival	12.50	12.50
	2021-22	Cherry Temi Tea & Tourism Festival Temi Tea Gardens South Sikkim	12.50	12.50
		Khangchendzonga Winter Carnival Festival	12.50	12.50
		Jorethang Maghey Mela	25.00	25.00
Tripura	2019-20	Kharchi Mela	25.00	25.00
		Neermahal Festival	2.00	2.00
		Diwali Mela	15.00	15.00
	2020-21	Bharat Bangla Festival	25.00	25.00
	2022-23	Neermahal Festival	10.00	10.00
		Diwali Mela	5.000	5.00
		Bharat Bangla Festival	5.00	5.00

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5174 ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EAST AS NEW TOURIST DESTINATIONS

## PROJECT SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN THE STATE OF MIZORAM

(Rs. in crore)

		Swadesh Darshan				-
S. No.	Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned		Amount utilised	Status
1	2015 -16	Integrated Development of New Eco Tourism under Swadesh Darshan – North East Circuit at Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek	92.26	92.26	90.24	Completed
2	2016 -17	"Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui-Chatlang Sakawrhmuituaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang	66.37	49.53	49.53	Ongoing
		Total	158.63	141.79	139.77	

## THE DETAILS OF THE DESTINATIONS IDENTIFIED IN AS OF NOW FOR DEVELOPMENT UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN IN THE STATE OF MIZORAM

S.	States/Union Territory	Approved Destination
No.		
1	Mizoram	Aizawl, Champhai

## LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE PRASHAD SCHEME IN THE STATE OF MIZORAM

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	State	Name of Project	Year	Approved Cost	Released Amount
1	Mizoram	Development of infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram under PRASHAD Scheme	2022-23	44.88	Adm. Sanction on 14.12.2022

# LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE SCHEME ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AGENCIES FOR TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF MIZORAM

(Rs. in Lakh)

SI.	Year	Name of	Name of Project	Agency	Amount	Amount
No.		State			sanctioned	Released
1	2020- 21	Mizoram	Development of Convention Centre and associated Infrastructure at Aizawl, Mizoram	WAPCOS	3994.75	1570.71
2	2022- 23	Mizoram	Development of Aizwal Digital Walks & Associated IT Infrastructure	The proposal components are not covered under the existing guidelines		

## LIST OF FAIRS AND FESTIVALS UNDER DPPH SCHEME DURING LAST THREE YEARS IN THE STATE OF MIZORAM

(Rs. in Lakh)

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Name of	Year	Name of Fairs & Festivals	Amount	Amount
state			sanctioned	released
Mizoram	2019-20	Anthurium Festival	25.00	25.00
		Winter Festival	25.00	25.00
	2020-21	Anthurium Festival	25.00	25.00
		Winter Festival	25.00	25.00
	2021-22	Anthurium Festival &	25.00	25.00
		Winter Festival	25.00	25.00

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