

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.89
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

SWADESH DARSHAN 2.0

89 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) the details of cities selected under the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 by Government;
- (b) the number of thematic circuits under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme that have been completed, if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has included more rural areas in tourism circuits to benefit the poor and grow the tourism sector as recommended by standing committee, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has details on number of rural areas in Karnataka which have been included under the scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.89 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN 2.0

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism launched its 'Swadesh Darshan Scheme' (SDS) in 2014-15, for providing financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies with the objective of development of tourist facilitation services to enhance visitor experience/satisfaction, follow community based development and pro-poor tourism approach, creating awareness among the local communities about the importance of tourism, overall development of the area etc. Under this scheme, the Ministry sanctioned 76 projects in the country under different identified themes, out of which 63 projects are reported to be physically complete. Details of the projects sanctioned under SDS including physically completed projects is at **Annexure I**.

The Ministry of Tourism under Rural Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan scheme has sanctioned 2 projects in the States of Bihar and Kerala respectively, the details of which are at **Annexure II**.

This scheme has been revamped as 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)' with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations. The Ministry has identified 55 destinations for development under the scheme in the country and the list of these destinations is at **Annexure III**. Under SD2.0 scheme, the Ministry of Tourism has identified 'Hampi' and 'Mysuru' as destinations for development in Karnataka.

The Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' also provides financial assistance to the State Governments/UTAs in consultation with them subject to adherence of scheme guidelines, availability of funds etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Under this scheme, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project 'Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru' for ₹45.71 crore in Karnataka during the year 2023-24.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.89 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN 2.0.

STATE -WISE LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

(Amount in ₹ crore.)

S. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released *	Amt. Utilised (as per UC submitted by State Government)	Physical Status
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	Complete
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.83	67.83	67.83	Complete
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubbilamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli	49.55	49.55	50.96	Complete
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda - Amravati- Anupu	35.24	24.13	24.13	Ongoing

5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit 2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	47.28	47.28	Complete
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	91.88	Complete
7.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Manas-Probitora-Nameri-Kaziranga-Dibru-Saikhowa	94.68	89.94	89.53	Complete
8.	Assam	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98	86.42	86.42	Complete
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah-Masad- Patna-Rajgir-Pawapuri-Champapuri	33.96	30.04	26.19	Complete
10.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala-Deoghar	44.76	42.52	40.51	Complete
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18	93.22	93.22	Complete
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia-Turkaulia	44.27	39.96	35.72	Complete
13.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	42.32	39.34	Complete
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	Development of Jashpur-	96.10	94.23	94.23	Complete

		2015-16	Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur - Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiyawaga on- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh				
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	Complete
16.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula - Colva - Benaolim	99.35	99.35	94.38	Complete
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar - Bardoli- Dandi	58.42	56.21	55.67	Complete
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12	87.25	85.63	Complete
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	22.28	19.96	Complete
20.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	70.91	77.88	69.53	Complete
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit:	68.34	64.54	60.80	Complete

			Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba				
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Jammu- Srinagar- Pahalgam- Bhagwati Nagar- Anantnag- Salamabad Uri- Kargil-Leh	77.33	67.37	59.30	Complete
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri- Shopian- Pulwama.	81.60	67.35	59.41	Complete
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	Complete
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	91.99	87.19	86.78	Complete
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	Complete
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg- Baramulla- Kupwara-	91.84	73.45	57.50	Ongoing

			Kargil - Leh				
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit 2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma-Betla National park-Mirchaiya-Netarhat	30.11	26.37	26.28	Ongoing
29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady	64.08	64.08	64.08	Complete
30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala-Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	54.88	27.44	21.05	Ongoing
31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula	78.08	73.77	70.00	Complete
32.	Kerala	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35	30.98	20.74	Ongoing
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram-Arruvipuram-Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanti Sree Narayana Gurukulam	66.42	27.77	16.19	Ongoing
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur-Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Kanha- Mukki-Pench	92.10	86.31	86.31	Complete
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02	72.75	69.08	Complete
36.	Madhya	Heritage	Development of	89.82	89.49	87.39	Complete

	Pradesh	Circuit 2016-17	Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu				
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	89.07	88.58	Complete
38.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareswar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06	18.11	16.45	Complete
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	53.96	32.04	22.04	Ongoing
40.	Manipur	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23	61.32	61.25	Complete
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	Complete
42.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake	99.13	99.11	94.14	Complete

		2016-17	View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort				
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-Iooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97	72.22	68.47	Complete
44.	Mizoram	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	92.26	90.24	Complete
45.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit 2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Chatlang-Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawnng - Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37	49.53	49.53	Ongoing
46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima-Wokha	97.36	92.49	92.49	Complete
47.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon	98.14	98.14	93.24	Complete
48.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur,	70.82	67.28	63.25	Ongoing

		2016-17	Barkul, Satapada and Tampara				
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet - Arikamedu - Veerampattinam - Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet-Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	58.44	58.08	Complete
50.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44	45.70	43.93	Complete
51.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	34.96	30.94	30.94	Complete
52.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala	94.51	67.14	67.13	Ongoing
53.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	50.01	55.89	Complete
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	Ongoing
55.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit- 'Development of Churu	87.05	72.23	75.03	Complete

			(Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samodke Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehndipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)				
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	67.04	Complete
57.	Sikkim	North East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo	98.05	97.41	92.77	Complete

		2015-16	(entry) – Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen- Nathang- Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok- Phodong- Mangan- Lachung- Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu- Gurudongmer- Mangan- Gangtok- TuminLingee- Singtam (exit)				
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	Complete
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapura m – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13	69.48	69.48	Complete
60.	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	91.25	91.62	Complete
61.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi-	79.87	79.87	79.87	Complete

			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	90.61	Ongoing
63.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85	73.29	71.44	Complete
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	12.97	Ongoing
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89	72.56	69.82	Complete
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09	56.03	Complete
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh- Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)- Pratapgarh- Kausambi- Mirzapur- Gorakhpur- Domariyaganj- Basti- Barabanki-	71.91	68.32	66.56	Complete

			Azamgarh- Kairana- Baghat- Shahjahanpur				
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- Bhadohi	67.51	64.14	63.62	Complete
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	Complete
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46	108.62	Complete
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad- Noida-Khurja- Banda	12.03	11.43	11.69	Complete
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple	18.30	16.81	12.61	Complete

			(Domariyagunj)				
73.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tehri-Chamba-Sarain around Tehri Lake.	69.17	69.17	69.20	Complete
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kumaon Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar - Baijnath - Devidhura.	76.32	67.62	68.91	Complete
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	Complete
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	Complete
Total				5303.64	4783.53	4615.38	

* Includes amount released to Central Nodal Agency (CNA) as per new financial procedure

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.89 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN 2.0.

LIST OF SANCTIONED PROJECTS UNDER RURAL CIRCUIT THEME OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year of sanction	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released *	Utilized Amount (as per UC submitted by State Government)	Completion timeline
1.	Bihar	(2017-18)	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia-Turkaulia	44.27	39.96	35.72	Physically complete
2.	Kerala	(2018-19)	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35	30.98	20.74	Dec 23

*includes amount released to Central Nodal Agency (CNA) as per new financial procedure.

ANNEXURE-III

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.89 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN 2.0.

LIST OF IDENTIFIED DESTINATIONS UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME 2.0

Sn	States/Union Territory	Destinations Identified.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Gandikota, Arakku-Lambasingi
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Bomjir, Mechuka
3.	Assam	Jorhat, Kokrajhar
4.	Bihar	Gaya, Nalanda
5.	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur, Jagdalpur
6.	Goa	Porvorim, Colva
7.	Gujarat	Dholavira, Dwarka
8.	Haryana	Panchkula (Morni)
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Pong Dam
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Basholi
11.	Jharkhand	Chandil
12.	Karnataka	Hampi, Mysuru
13.	Kerala	Kumarakom, Kozhikode (Beypore)
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior, Chitrakoot
15.	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg
16.	Manipur	Moirang (Bishnupur)
17.	Meghalaya	Shillong, Sohra
18.	Mizoram	Aizawl, Champhai
19.	Nagaland	Niuland, Chumukedima
20.	Odisha	Koraput
21.	Punjab	Amritsar, Kapurthala
22.	Rajasthan	Bundi (Keshoraipatan), Jodhpur
23.	Sikkim	Gangtok, Gyalshing
24.	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram, The Nilgiris
25.	Telangana	Bhongir, Ananthagiri
26.	Tripura	Agartala, Unakoti
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj, Naimisharanya
28.	Uttarakhand	Pittoragarh, Champavat
29.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
30.	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep
31.	Puducherry	Puducherry, Kariakal
32.	Ladakh	Leh, Kargil
Total		55
