

# PROMOTION OF ADVENTURE TOURISM

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Ministry of Tourism promotes India in a holistic manner, through various initiatives. As part of its on-going activities; it regularly releases campaigns to promote various tourism destinations and products of India including Adventure Tourism.

In order to position India as a preferred global destination for Adventure Tourism, Ministry of Tourism has formulated National Strategies for Adventure Tourism.

Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of 'Swadesh Darshan' provides central financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country and the projects under the scheme are sanctioned in consultation with the State Governments/UTs subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.

Detail of funds granted by Ministry under 'Swadesh Darshan' Scheme for North-East India Circuit and Himalayan Circuit is placed at Annexure.

Details of the funds allocated for North-East India Circuit theme under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	A m o u n t Sanctioned	A m o u n t Released
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	2014-15	Development of Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang.	49.77	47.28
2.	Manipur	2015-16	Development of Circuit at Imphal-Khongjom	72.23	61.32
3.	Sikkim	2015-16	Development of 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
4.	Mizoram	2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, Districts Serchhip and Reiek	92.26	92.26
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Jirigaon, Nafra, Seppa, Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys, Lumdung, LafangSohung Lake, Taro Yar, New Sagalee, Ziro, Yomcha	96.72	91.88
6.	Tripura	2015-16	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh-Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja-Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85	77.76
7.	Meghalaya	2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View),	99.13	99.11

			U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort.		
8.	Sikkim	2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam– Maka- Temi-BermoikTokel- Phongia- Namchi –Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit)	95.32	95.32
9.	Tripura	2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra-Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhunaneswari- Matabari-Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola-Pilak- Avangcharra	44.83	35.25
10.	Meghalaya	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, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)	84.97	84.96
Total				816.13	782.55

Details of the funds allocated for Himalayan Circuit theme under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	A m o u n t Sanctioned	A m o u n t Released
1.	J a m m u & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects-Bhagwati Nagar	77.33	67.37
2.	J a m m u & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	81.60	67.35
3.	J a m m u & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities under the Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package for J&K	90.43	74.70
4.	J a m m u & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai & Sudhmahadev	91.99	91.92
5.	J a m m u & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag- Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum – RanjitSagar Dam.	86.39	69.95
6.	J a m m u & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh	91.84	82.16
7.	H i m a c h a l Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit in Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34	64.54
				587.92	517.99

This information was given by Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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