

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.116  
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

**SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME**

**116 SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE:  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Swadesh Darshan scheme and the details of projects executed under the scheme in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;**
- (b) the details of the number of tourists who arrived in India to visit Lord Buddha in Uttar Pradesh during the last one year;**
- (c) the details of the number of tourists expected to arrive in India in the next five years;**
- (d) whether the Government has prepared any roadmap to boost the tourism industry in the country, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government has any future plan to execute project under the said scheme in Bhiwandi Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism launched its Swadesh Darshan scheme (SDS) in the year 2014-15 with the objective to develop thematic circuits in the country and sanctioned 76 projects for Rs.5287.90 crore including 2 projects in Maharashtra, the details of which is at Annexure-I. Now the Ministry has revamped the scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD 2.0) with the vision to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations in the country and has identified 57 destinations for development under the scheme. Undertaking various initiatives to develop**

**and promote tourism in the country and sanctioning of projects in line with the scheme guidelines and policies is an ongoing process. Under SD 2.0, the Ministry has sanctioned 29 projects as per the details given at Annexure-II.**

**The tourism statistics of domestic and international tourist arrival at Buddhist sites of Uttar Pradesh in the year 2023 is at Annexure-III**

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.116 ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME BY SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE, SHRI CHUDASAMA RAJESHBHAI NARANBHAI, DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ, SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB, SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL AND MS KANGNA RANAUT.**

**Details of Projects Sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Circuit / Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)</b>
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
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.83
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubbilamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli	49.55
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda - Amravati- Anupu	35.24
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit 2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77

<b>6.</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>North East Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Nafra-Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha</b>	<b>96.72</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa</b>	<b>94.68</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar</b>	<b>90.98</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri</b>	<b>33.96</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar</b>	<b>44.76</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya</b>	<b>95.18</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Rural Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia</b>	<b>44.27</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Mandar Hill &amp; Ang Pradesh</b>	<b>44.55</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur - Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh</b>	<b>96.10</b>

<b>15.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail</b>	<b>97.65</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva - Benaulim</b>	<b>99.35</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar -Bardoli- Dandi</b>	<b>59.17</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Vadnagar- Modhera</b>	<b>91.12</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana</b>	<b>26.68</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>Krishna Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra</b>	<b>77.39</b>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba</b>	<b>68.34</b>
<b>22.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Jammu- Srinagar-Pahalgam- Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag- Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh</b>	<b>77.33</b>
<b>23.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri- Shopian-Pulwama.</b>	<b>81.60</b>

<b>24.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package</b>	<b>90.43</b>
<b>25.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev</b>	<b>91.99</b>
<b>26.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam-Zanskar Padum - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar Dam</b>	<b>86.39</b>
<b>27.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh</b>	<b>91.84</b>
<b>28.</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>Eco Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma-Betla National park-Mirchaiya- Netarhat</b>	<b>30.44</b>
<b>29.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Eco Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady</b>	<b>64.08</b>
<b>30.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam</b>	<b>46.54</b>
<b>31.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamura</b>	<b>78.08</b>
<b>32.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Rural Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project</b>	<b>57.35</b>

<b>33.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam</b>	<b>66.42</b>
<b>34.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench</b>	<b>92.10</b>
<b>35.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sanchi- Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar</b>	<b>74.02</b>
<b>36.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu</b>	<b>89.82</b>
<b>37.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Eco Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River</b>	<b>93.76</b>
<b>38.</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach &amp; Creek), Mitbhav</b>	<b>19.06</b>
<b>39.</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad</b>	<b>45.47</b>

<b>40.</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>North-East Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Khongjom</b>	<b>72.23</b>
<b>41.</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>NSpiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple</b>	<b>45.34</b>
<b>42.</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>North East Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort</b>	<b>99.13</b>
<b>43.</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>North East Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTiro – Khudoi &amp; Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmanglooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)</b>	<b>84.97</b>
<b>44.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>North East Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Thenzawl &amp; South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.</b>	<b>92.26</b>
<b>45.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>Eco Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Chatlang-Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang</b>	<b>66.37</b>



<b>46.</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Tribal Circuit Peren-Kohima-Wokha</b>	<b>97.36</b>
<b>47.</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon</b>	<b>98.14</b>
<b>48.</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara</b>	<b>70.82</b>
<b>49.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Dubrayapet - Arikamedu - Veerampattinam - Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam</b>	<b>58.44</b>
<b>50.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Franco-Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam</b>	<b>49.44</b>
<b>51.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry</b>	<b>34.96</b>
<b>52.</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala</b>	<b>85.32</b>
<b>53.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Desert Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations</b>	<b>50.01</b>
<b>54.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Krishna Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)</b>	<b>75.80</b>

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
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
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

<b>58.</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>North East Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam-Maka- Temi-BermoikTokel-Phongia- Namchi –Jorthang-Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit)</b>	<b>95.32</b>
<b>59.</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of (Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)</b>	<b>73.13</b>
<b>60.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Eco Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district</b>	<b>91.62</b>
<b>61.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram-Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls</b>	<b>79.87</b>
<b>62.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb</b>	<b>96.90</b>
<b>63.</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>North East Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur-Tirthamukh- Mandirghat-Dumboor- NarikelKunja-Gandachara- Ambassa</b>	<b>82.85</b>
<b>64.</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>North East Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal-Boxanagar- Chottakhola-Pilak- Avangchaarra</b>	<b>44.83</b>
<b>65.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &amp; Kapilwastu</b>	<b>87.89</b>

<b>66.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur</b>	<b>69.45</b>
<b>67.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh-Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur</b>	<b>71.91</b>
<b>68.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Bijnor-Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur-Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba-Sonbhadra- Chandauli-Mishrikh- Bhadohi</b>	<b>67.51</b>
<b>69.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)</b>	<b>36.65</b>
<b>70.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Ayodhya</b>	<b>127.21</b>
<b>71.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda</b>	<b>12.03</b>
<b>72.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)</b>	<b>18.30</b>

<b>73.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Eco Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, and Associated Tourism Related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake &amp; Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri</b>	<b>69.17</b>
<b>74.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar-Baijnath-Devidhura</b>	<b>76.32</b>
<b>75.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur-Digha-Shankarpur-Tajpur-Mandarmani-Fraserganj-Bakkhlai- Henry Island</b>	<b>67.99</b>
<b>76.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Wayside Amenities 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH</b>	<b>15.07</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>5287.90</b>

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<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State /UT</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Interventions Name</b>	<b>Sanctioned Cost (In Rs. Crore)</b>
1	Karnataka	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	26.30
2	Karnataka	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone	4.12
3	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	30.02
4	Telangana	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	56.81
5	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience zone	16.73
6	Rajasthan	Bundi	Spiritual Experience, Keshoraipatan	17.37
7	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	22.59
8	Telangana	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	38.00
9	Punjab	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjili wetland	20.06
10	Puducherry UT	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	20.29
11	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	32.20
12	Uttarakhand	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	11.21
13	Kerala	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	13.92
14	Meghalaya	Sohra	Meghalayan age Cave Experience	32.45
15	Andhra	Araku-	Borra Cave	29.87

	<b>Pradesh</b>	<b>Lambasingi</b>	<b>Experience at Araku</b>	
<b>16</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>Mysuru</b>	<b>Ecological Experience Zone</b>	<b>18.36</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Mechuka</b>	<b>Mechuka Cultural Haat</b>	<b>18.48</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Kokrajhar</b>	<b>Kokrajhar Wetland Experience</b>	<b>26.67</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Jorhat</b>	<b>Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate</b>	<b>23.91</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Chitrakoot</b>	<b>Spiritual experience through ghats of Chitrakoot</b>	<b>27.21</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>Gyalshing</b>	<b>Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster</b>	<b>15.40</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Nacho</b>	<b>Unlock Nacho Expedition</b>	<b>14.02</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Naimisharanya</b>	<b>Vedic-wellness Experience</b>	<b>15.94</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Mechuka</b>	<b>Mechuka Adventure Park</b>	<b>12.75</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Ladakh UT</b>	<b>Leh</b>	<b>Julley Leh Biodiversity Park</b>	<b>24.89</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Ladakh UT</b>	<b>Kargil</b>	<b>Exploring LOC and Hundarman village Experience</b>	<b>12.01</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>Sohra</b>	<b>Waterfall Trails experience</b>	<b>27.84</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Prayagraj</b>	<b>Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experience</b>	<b>13.02</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Chumoukedima</b>	<b>Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat</b>	<b>21.56</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>644.00</b>

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.116 ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME BY SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE, SHRI CHUDASAMA RAJESHBHAI NARANBHAI, DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ, SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB, SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL AND MS KANGNA RANAUT.**

**TOURIST VISITS IN UTTAR PRADESH BUDDHIST SITES IN YEAR- 2023**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>TOURIST PLACE</b>	<b>2023</b>		
		<b>INDIAN</b>	<b>FOREIGN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>SARNATH</b>	<b>1110593</b>	<b>24411</b>	<b>1135004</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>KUSHINAGAR</b>	<b>1928153</b>	<b>214253</b>	<b>2142406</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>KAPILVASTU (PIPRAHWA)</b>	<b>59528</b>	<b>10478</b>	<b>70006</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>SHRAVASTI</b>	<b>55865</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55865</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>KAUSHAMBI</b>	<b>1252600</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1252861</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>SANKISA</b>	<b>38578</b>	<b>2293</b>	<b>40871</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4445317</b>	<b>251696</b>	<b>4697013</b>

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