

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.938  
ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024**

**EMPLOYMENT CREATION AT TOURIST DESTINATIONS**

**938 DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:  
SHRI TANUJ PUNIA:  
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SHRI HARISH CHANDRA MEENA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the potential to generate employment at tourist destinations of the country especially in the State of Assam;**
- (b) if so, the initiatives undertaken by the Government to utilise this opportunity;**
- (c) whether the Government has any proposals to identify and develop new tourist destinations in the country especially in Bihar including Kishanganj district and Assam;**
- (d) if so, the details of such destinations, State-wise;**
- (e) the details of the Government's plan of action to develop domestic tourism in India; and**
- (f) whether the Government has any specific initiatives or programmes in place to develop tourism infrastructure and experiences around tea estates in Assam State, if so, the details thereof ?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (f): Yes, tourism has high potential to generate employment at tourist destinations.**

**Ministry of Tourism does not maintain State wise number of jobs in tourism sector. However, the Employment scenario in the tourism sector in India is given below:**

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Number of Jobs ( in Million)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>68.07</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>70.04</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>76.17</b>

**Source: Third Tourism Satellite Account, 2015-16 and respective rounds of Periodic labour force survey data.**

**The Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of ‘Swadesh Darshan (SD)’ and ‘Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’ complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development by extending financial assistance to the State Government/UT Administrations in consultation with them. The Ministry of Tourism under its Swadesh Darshan scheme sanctioned 76 projects for Rs.5287.90 crore including 2 Circuits in Assam and 5 Circuits in Bihar as per the details given at Annexure-I. The Ministry has recently 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 including Jorhat & Kokrajhar in Assam and Gaya and Nalanda in Bihar, as per the details given at Annexure-II. Under Swadesh Darshan 2.0, the Ministry has sanctioned 2 projects viz. ‘Kokrajhar Wetland Experience’ for Rs.26.67 Crore and ‘Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate’ for Rs.23.91 Crore in the State of Assam.**

**The Ministry under its ‘Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’ scheme has sanctioned 46 projects in the country including Assam and Bihar for an amount of Rs.1621.14 Crore, the details of which is at Annexure-III.**

**In addition, under its scheme of ‘Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH)’, the Ministry promotes various destinations and products of the country through different medium such as website, social media promotions, promotional films, creatives etc.**

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.938 ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT CREATION AT TOURIST DESTINATIONS RAISED BY DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED, SHRI TANUJ PUNIA, ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH, SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA, SHRI BENNY BEHANAN, SHRI GAURAV GOGOI, SHRI ANTO ANTONY AND SHRI HARISH CHANDRA MEENA.**

**Details of Projects Sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(in Rs. Crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/ UT</b>	<b>Circuit / Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island- Port Blair</b>	<b>27.57</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2014-15</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally</b>	<b>67.83</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli</b>	<b>49.55</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda -Amravati- Anupu</b>	<b>35.24</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>North-East Circuit 2014-15</b>	<b>Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang</b>	<b>49.77</b>
<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 Siquerim-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</b>	<b>Development of Tourism</b>	<b>77.39</b>

		<b>Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra</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</b>	<b>Development of Malanad Malabar</b>	<b>57.35</b>

		<b>Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Cruise Tourism Project</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 - Sagarshwar, 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</b>	<b>99.13</b>

			<b>Resort</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- Shyrmang-looksi), 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 - Beratlawnng -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 -</b>	<b>85.32</b>

			<b>Kalanour - Patiala</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>
<b>55.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>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)</b>	<b>87.05</b>
<b>56.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>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)</b>	<b>70.61</b>
<b>57.</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>North East Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>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)</b>	<b>98.05</b>
<b>58.</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>North East Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam– Maka- Temi-</b>	<b>95.32</b>



		<b>2016-17</b>	<b>BermoikTokel- Phongia- Namchi – Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria- Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit)</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>

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
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)	36.65
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30
73.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, and Associated Tourism Related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri	69.17
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region - Katarmal -Jogeshwar-Baijnath- Devidhura	76.32
75.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakkhlai- Henry Island	67.99
76.	-	Wayside Amenities 2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya;	15.07

			<b>Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH</b>	
				<b>Total 5287.90</b>

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**ANNEXURE-II**

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**List of destinations identified under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme**

<b>S No.</b>	<b>States/Union Territory</b>	<b>Destinations Selected/Notified</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Gandikota, Arakku-Lambasingi
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho, 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, Ajanta-Ellora (District Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar)
16.	Manipur	Moirang (Bishnupur)
17.	Meghalaya	Shillong, Sohra
18.	Mizoram	Aizawl, Champhai
19.	Nagaland	Niuland, Chumoukedima
20.	Odisha	Koraput, Debrigarh along with special attraction of 'Khinda Village'
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

<b>28.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Pithoragarh, Champwat</b>
<b>29.</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>
<b>30.</b>	<b>Lakshadweep</b>	<b>Lakshadweep</b>
<b>31.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Puducherry, Karaikal</b>
<b>32.</b>	<b>Ladakh</b>	<b>Leh, Kargil</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.938 ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT CREATION AT TOURIST DESTINATIONS RAISED BY DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED, SHRI TANUJ PUNIA, ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH, SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA, SHRI BENNY BEHANAN, SHRI GAURAV GOGOI, SHRI ANTO ANTONY AND SHRI HARISH CHANDRA MEENA.**

**Details of Projects Sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme****(Amount in Rs. Crore)**

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sanction Year</b>	<b>Approved Cost</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrim Amenities at Amaravati</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>27.77</b>	<b>Guntur</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Development of Srisailam Temple</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>43.08</b>	<b>Kurnool</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>54.04</b>	<b>Vishakapatnam</b>
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Development of Parshuram Kund</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>37.88</b>	<b>Lohit</b>
<b>Assam</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Kamakhya Temple</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>29.80</b>	<b>Kamrup</b>
<b>Bihar</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Development at Patna Sahib</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>41.54</b>	<b>Patna</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>Gaya</b>
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>48 .44</b>	<b>Rajnandgaon</b>
<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Development of Dwarka</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>13.08</b>	<b>Dwarka</b>

	10	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36	Gir Somnath
	11	Development of Promenade at Somnath	2018-19	47.12	Gir Somnath
	12	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue management complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	Gir Somnath
	13	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple	2022-23	50.00	Banaskantha
Haryana	14	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara	2019-20	48.53	Panchkula
Jammu and Kashmir	15	Development at Hazratbal Shrine	2016-17	40.46	Srinagar
Jharkhand	16	Development of Baba Baidya Nath Dham	2018-19	36.79	Deoghar
Karnataka	17	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple	2023-24	45.71	Mysore
Kerala	18	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19	Thrissur
Madhya Pradesh	19	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	Annupur
	20	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93	Khandwa
Maharashtra	21	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	42.18	Nashik
Meghalaya	22	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Nongswalia Church, Nartiang Shakti	2020-21	29.29	East Khasi Hills, East Jaintia Hills, West Jaintia Hills

		<b>Peeth, Aitnar Pool and Charantala Kali Temple</b>			<b>and West Garo Hills</b>
<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism at Chite Vang, Zuangtai, Reiek and Aizawl</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>44.89</b>	<b>Kolasib, Mamit and Aizwal</b>
<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Molungkimong, Noksen Church, Aizuto, Wokha and Kohima</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>25.20</b>	<b>Kohima, Zunheboto, Wokha and Mokokchung</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>18.18</b>	<b>Zunheboto</b>
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Infrastructure Development at Puri</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>Puri</b>
<b>Punjab</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>Amritsar</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>Development of Chamkaur Sahib</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>31.57</b>	<b>Rupnagar</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>32.64</b>	<b>Ajmer</b>
<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>33.32</b>	<b>West Sikkim</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Development of Kanchipuram</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>13.99</b>	<b>Kanchipuram</b>
	<b>32</b>	<b>Development of Velankanni</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>Nagapattinam</b>
<b>Telangana</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Development of</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>38.90</b>	<b>Jogulamba</b>



		<b>Jogulamba Devi Temple</b>			<b>Gadwal</b>
	<b>34</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>62.00</b>	<b>Mulugu</b>
	<b>35</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>41.38</b>	<b>Bhadradri Kothagudem</b>
<b>Tripura</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Development of Tripura Sundari Temple</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>37.80</b>	<b>Gomati</b>
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi –Phase –I</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>18.73</b>	<b>Varanasi</b>
	<b>38</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>10.98</b>	<b>Mathura</b>
	<b>39</b>	<b>Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>Varanasi</b>
	<b>40</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>Mathura</b>
	<b>41</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi – Phase II</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>44.60</b>	<b>Varanasi</b>
	<b>42</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>37.59</b>	<b>Mathura</b>
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Kedarnath</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>34.77</b>	<b>Rudraprayag</b>
	<b>44</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>56.15</b>	<b>Chamoli</b>
	<b>45</b>	<b>Augmentation of Pilgrimage</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>54.36</b>	<b>Uttarkashi</b>

		<b>Infrastructure Facilities at Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham</b>			
<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Development of Belur Math</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>30.03</b>	<b>Howrah</b>
		<b>Total</b>		<b>1621.14</b>	

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