

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2618
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025**

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN BACKWARD AND RURAL AREAS

†2618. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated in a planned manner for tourism development particularly in the backward and rural areas during the current financial year so far as on date, State-wise;**
- (b) whether there has been substantial progress in the tourism sector in few States;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof particularly of backward and rural areas, State-wise; and**
- (d) the number of foreign tourists visiting the tourist places of various States of the country during the last one year as on date?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): Development and promotion of tourism are undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry complements the efforts of States/UTs by developing and promoting various tourism products of the country, including in the rural and backward areas.

Ministry of Tourism under the schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan', National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation & Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' provides financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations for the development

of tourism related infrastructure and facilities at various tourism destinations in the country including in the rural and backward areas.

Ministry has revamped Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a destination centric approach.

Government of India during the current financial year i.e. 2024-25 has sanctioned 40 projects in 23 States for ₹3295.76 Crore under 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' Scheme.

Details of projects sanctioned under the aforesaid schemes is at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d): There has been substantial progress in the tourism sector on Pan India basis. State wise details of Domestic and Foreign Tourist Visits are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2618 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025 REGARDING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN BACKWARD AND RURAL AREAS RAISED BY SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR**

(i). List of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme is as under:

Amount in (₹ Crore)

S. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
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 - Ublamadugu 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
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee-	96.72

			Ziro- Yomcha	
7.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa	94.68
8.	Assam	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tezpur - Majuli - Sibsagar	90.98
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.96
10.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj - Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27
13.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur - Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiyana-wagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10
15.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sinquerim- Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65
16.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva	99.35

		2017-18	- Benaulim	
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi	59.17
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh- GirSomnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68
20.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	77.39
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Jammu- Srinagar-Pahalgam- Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag- Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu- Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	81.60
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
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	91.99
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-	86.39

		2016-17	Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam-ZanskarPadum - Daksum - RanjitSagar Dam	
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit 2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma-Betla National park-Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.44
29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady	64.08
30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	46.54
31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of SreePadmanabhaArnamura	78.08
32.	Kerala	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development SivagiriSree Narayana Guru Ashram-Arruvipuram-KunnumparaSreeSubrahmanya- ChembazhantiSree Narayana Gurukulam	66.42
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.10
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka –	89.82

		2016-17	Mandu	
37.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit 2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- BhedaGhat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	93.76
38.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	45.47
40.	Manipur	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
41.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.34
42.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U LumSohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13
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- looksi), Garo	84.97

			Hills (Nokrek Reserve, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)	
44.	Mizoram	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26
45.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit 2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Chatlang- Sakawrhमितuitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang	66.37
46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36
47.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang- Mon	98.14
48.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet - Arikamedu - Veerampattinam - Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44
50.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Franco-Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44
51.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry	34.96
52.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib -	85.32

		2018-19	Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	
53.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01
54.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80
55.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit– 'Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)- Jaipur (Shri SamodkeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - MehndipurBalaji- 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 PuraniChawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk	70.61

			(SunehriKothi)	
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
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
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13
60.	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62
61.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of QutubShahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90
63.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat-	82.85

			Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	
64.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of SurmaCherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	44.83
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &Kapilwastu	87.89
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar- Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi-Mirzapur- Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj- Basti-Barabanki- Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat- Shahjahanpur	71.91
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)- MagharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MahuarshaheedSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	36.65
70.	Uttar	Ramayana	Development of Ayodhya	127.21

	Pradesh	Circuit 2017-18		
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-Bakhlai- Henry Island	67.99
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
Total				5287.90

(ii). List of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme is as under:

Amount in (₹ Crore)

S. No.	State	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost	Date of Sanction
1	Andhra Pradesh	Araku-Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	29.87	05-03-2024
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	14.02	05-03-2024
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	18.48	05-03-2024
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	12.75	05-03-2024
5	Assam	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	26.67	05-03-2024
6	Assam	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	23.91	05-03-2024
7	Goa	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	23.56	20-08-2024
8	Goa	Colva	Colva Beach Experience	15.65	20-08-2024
9	Karnataka	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	25.64	29-02-2024
10	Karnataka	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone	2.72	29-02-2024
11	Karnataka	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	18.47	05-03-2024
12	Kerala	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	13.92	05-03-2024
13	Ladakh	Leh	JulleyLeh Biodiversity Park	24.89	05-03-2024

14	Ladakh	Kargil	Exploring LOC and Hundarman village Experience	12.01	05-03-2024
15	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	16.73	29-02-2024
16	Madhya Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	27.21	05-03-2024
17	Maharashtra	Pune	Shivsrushti Historical Theme Park-Phase 3	76.22	21-09-2024
18	Meghalaya	Sohra	Waterfall Trails Experience	27.84	05-03-2024
19	Meghalaya	Sohra	Meghalayan Age Cave Experience	32.45	04-03-2024
20	Nagaland	Chumoukedima	Eco-Tourism Exp at Chumoukedima viewpoint	7.87	20-08-2024
21	Nagaland	Chumuoukedima	Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat	21.56	05-03-2024
22	Puducherry	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	20.29	05-03-2024
23	Punjab	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	20.06	05-03-2024
24	Punjab	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	25.90	20-08-2024
25	Rajasthan	Bundi	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan	17.37	29-02-2024

26	Sikkim	Gyalshing	Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster	15.40	05-03-2024
27	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	22.59	29-02-2024
28	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	30.02	29-02-2024
29	Telangana	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	56.81	29-02-2024
30	Telangana	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	38.00	05-03-2024
31	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	Azad Park and DekhoPrayagraj Trail Exp	13.02	05-03-2024
32	Uttar Pradesh	Naimisaranya	Vedic-wellness Experience	15.94	05-03-2024
33	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	32.20	05-03-2024
34	Uttarakhand	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	11.21	05-03-2024
TOTAL AMOUNT				791.25	

(iii). List of Projects sanctioned under PRASHAD scheme of the Ministry of Tourism is as under:

Amount in (₹ Crore)

State/UT	S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost
Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Pilgrim Amenities at Amaravati	2015-16	27.77
	2	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08

	3	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami VariDevasthanam at Simhachalam	2022-23	54.04
	4	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	2024-25	25.33
Arunachal Pradesh	5	Development of Parshuram Kund	2020-21	37.88
Assam	6	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Kamakhya Temple	2015-16	29.80
Bihar	7	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	29.62
	8	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple	2014-15	3.63
Chhattisgarh	9	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple	2020-21	48.44
Goa	10	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	2024-25	16.46
Gujarat	11	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	10.46
	12	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36
	13	Development of Promenade at Somnath	2018-19	47.12
	14	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple	2022-23	50.00
Haryana	15	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara	2019-20	48.53
Jammu and Kashmir	16	Development at Hazratbal Shrine	2016-17	40.46
Jharkhand	17	Development of Baba Baidya Nath Dham	2018-19	36.79
Karnataka	18	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi	2023-24	45.71

		Temple		
Kerala	19	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19
Madhya Pradesh	20	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
	21	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93
Maharashtra	22	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	45.41
Meghalaya	23	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Nongswalia Church, Nartiang Shakti Peeth, Aitnar Pool and Charantala Kali Temple	2020-21	29.29
Mizoram	24	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism at Chite Vang, Zuangtai, Reiek and Aizawl	2022-23	44.89
Nagaland	25	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Molungkimong, Noksen Church, Aizuto, Wokha and Kohima	2018-19	25.20
	26	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18
Odisha	27	Infrastructure Development at Puri	2014-15	50.00
Punjab	28	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40
	29	Development of Chamkaur Sahib	2021-22	31.57
Rajasthan	30	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
Sikkim	31	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
Tamil Nadu	32	Development of	2016-17	13.99

		Kanchipuram		
	33	Development of Velankanni	2016-17	4.86
Telangana	34	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple	2020-21	38.90
	35	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	2022-23	62.00
	36	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam	2022-23	41.38
Tripura	37	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple	2020-21	34.43
Uttar Pradesh	38	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	2015-16	18.73
	39	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98
	40	Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi	2017-18	9.02
	41	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36
	42	Development of Varanasi – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
	43	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59
Uttarakhand	44	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77
	45	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15
	46	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities at Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	2021-22	54.36
West Bengal	47	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03

(iv) List of Projects sanctioned under the Scheme Assistance to Central Agencies:

Amount in (₹ Lakh)

Sr. No.	Name of Project	State	Agency	Sanction Date	Amount sanctioned
1	Sound and Light Show at Dal Lake (Nigeen Lake)	J&K	ITDC	25-06-2012	500
2	Cruise Passenger Facilities Centre in the existing Passenger Terminal at Chennai Port.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai Port Trust	24-09-2012	1724.66
3	Implementation of Multimedia /Laser show at Tilyar Lake	Haryana	ITDC	30-04-2013	500
4	Construction of Interpretation Centre at the World Heritage Site of Humayun's Tomb, New Delhi.	Delhi	Aga Khan Foundation	04-03-2014	4944.84
5	Cruise Terminal Building at Mormugao Port Trust	Goa	Mormugao Port Trust	24-06-2014	879.04
6	Sound & Light Show at Diu Fort, Diu	Daman & Diu	ITDC	28-02-2015	775.54
7	Illumination of monuments in Varanasi/Sarnath (Dhamekh Stupa in	Uttar Pradesh	ITDC	28-02-2015	512.43

	SarnathChaukha ndi Stupa in Sarnath, Tomb of Lalkan in Sarnath and Man Mahal in Banaras).				
8	Development of KanojiAngre Lighthouse as a tourist Destination	Maharashtra	Mumbai Port Trust	09-08- 2016	1500
9	Development of a Walkway/Prome nade on Willingdon Island, Cochin, Kerala	Kerala	Cochin Port Trust	28-10- 2016	901
10	Central Financial Assistance for upgrading of Births & Backup area of Ernakulam Wharf	Kerala	Cochin Port Trust	31-03- 2017	2141
11	Project for Up- gradation of Golf Course at SAI Trivandrum Golf Club by the Sports Authority of India	Kerala	SAI	31-03- 2017	2464.99
12	Sound and Light Show at Yadavindra Gardens, Pinjore, Haryana.	Haryana	ITDC	16-10- 2017	600
13	Sound and Light	Andhra	ITDC	27-11-	708.67

	Show at Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh	Pradesh		2017	
14	Up-gradation/ modernization to International Cruise terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai.	Maharashtra	Mumbai Port Trust	29-12- 2017	1250
15	Illumination of three monuments in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- 1. Dashashwamed hGhat to Darbhanga Ghat (stretch of 300 m) 2. Tulsi Manas Mandir 3. Sarnath Museum	Uttar Pradesh	CPWD	21-12- 2017	293.55
16	Infrastructural Development at JCP Attari, Wagha Border	Punjab	BSF	12-06- 2018	1312
17	Improvement of immigration facility and deepening of existing cruise berth at Mormugao Port Trust	Goa	Mormugao Port Trust	24-08- 2018	1316.4
18	Developing infrastructure at Cochin Port Cruise Terminal.	Kerala	Cochin Port Trust	12-12- 2018	120.79
19	Creation of	Kerala	Cochin	12-12-	466.47

	additional tourism facilities at the Cochin Port Trust Walkway		Port Trust	2018	
20	Construction of Cruise-Cum-Costal Cargo Terminal at Channel berth area in Outer Harbour of Visakhapatnam Port	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	14-12-2018	3850
21	Restoration/ Renovation of 'Jallianwala Bagh Memorial' & Additional work to be taken at Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial at Amritsar, Punjab.	Punjab (GFR)	ASI	08-03-2019	2302
22	Sound and Light Show at (Purana Quila) Delhi	Delhi	ITDC	05-08-2019	1404
23	Development of Additional infrastructure in the new Cochin Port Trust Terminal	Kerala	Cochin Port Trust	13-12-2019	1029.7
24	Illumination of Building of National Gallery of Modern Art	Delhi	NCSM	19-12-2019	380
25	Development & renovation of	Delhi	NCSM	26-12-2019	4373

	selected facilities of National Museum				
26	Development of Jetties at 9 main points of embarkation/dis embarkation of River Cruize on National Water ways No. 1 & 2	Assam	IWAI	28-04-2020	2803.05
27	Tourism Infrastructure at Beltaal Lake, Damoh, Madhya Pradesh by ITDC.	Madhya Pradesh	ITDC	29-09-2020	2315.30
28	Sound & Light Show at Leh, Ladakh& Water Screen Projection Multimedia Show at Tourist Facilitation Centre, Kargil, Ladakh	Leh&Ladakh	ITDC	26-11-2020	2321.99
29	3D visual projection mapping of NGMA Building	Delhi	NCSM	31-03-2021	616.27
30	Development of Convention Centre and associated Infrastructure at Aizawl.	Mizoram	WAPCOS	31-03-2021	3994.75
31	Development of International and Domestic	Goa	Mormugao Port Trust	10-09-2021	5000

	Cruse Terminal and allied facilities at Marmugao Port Trust, Goa				
32	Upgradation/Modernization to International Cruise Terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai Port Trust	Maharashtra	Mumbai Port Trust	20-12-2021	3750
33	Development of 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.	NER	NHIDCL	11-10-2022	4444
34	Development of Border Tourism at Shri Tanot Complex, Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	BSF	05-07-2022	1767.66

	Sector				
35	Multimedia Laser Show with Water Screen and Musical Fountain at Sanjeevaiah Park, Hyderabad, Telangana	Telangana	BECIL	31-10-2022	5000.04
36	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Digital Multimedia Technology and Lightings at Osmania Arts University, Hyderabad Telangana	Telangana	BECIL	22-12-2022	1179.93
37	Project 'Major Upgradation of National Science Centre	Delhi	NCSM	27-03-2023	3180
38	Installation of Musical Fountain & Water Screen Multimedia based projection show at NawalSagar Lake,Bundi	Rajasthan	ITDC	04-10-2023	925.67
39	Development of Light & Sound and Multimedia Show at RashtrapatiBha wan	Delhi	ITDC	28-03-2024	4712.4

40	3D Mapping with Aqua Screen Projection and Sound Show at Buxar, Bihar and Dynamic Lighting & Motif at Ram Rekha Ghat, Bihar	Bihar	BECIL	10-06-2024	599.96
Total					78,861.10

(v) List of Projects sanctioned under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI Scheme) is as under:

Amount in (₹ Crore)

Sn	State	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Enriching the fort and Gorge Experience in Gandikota	77.91
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Akhanda Godavari- (Havelok Bridge & Pushkar Ghat) in Raja Mahendravaram,	94.44
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat in Pasighat	46.48
4.	Assam	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden in Guwahati	97.12
5.	Assam	Beautification of Rang Ghar in Sivasagar	94.76
6.	Bihar	Development of Matsyagandha Lake in Saharsa	97.61
7.	Bihar	Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub in Karamchat	49.51
8.	Chhattisgarh	Development of Chitrotpala Film City in Raipur	95.79
9.	Chhattisgarh	Development of Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre in Raipur	51.87

10.	Goa	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum in Ponda	97.46
11.	Goa	Townsquare in Porvorim	90.74
12.	Gujarat	Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar) in Porbandar	99.50
13.	Gujarat	Tented City and Convention Centre in Dhordo	51.56
14.	Jharkhand	Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya” in Koderma	34.87
15.	Karnataka	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni in Bengaluru	99.17
16.	Karnataka	Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda in Belgavi	100.00
17.	Kerala	Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub in Kollam	59.71
18.	Kerala	Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible in Sargaalayaa	95.34
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Orchha A Medieval Splendour in Orchha	99.92
20.	Madhya Pradesh	International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	99.38
21.	Maharashtra	INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg	46.91
22.	Maharashtra	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14
23.	Manipur	Loktak Lake Experience in Loktak	89.48
24.	Meghalaya	MICE Infrastructure in Mawkhanu	99.27
25.	Meghalaya	Redevelopment of Umiam Lake in Shillong	99.27
26.	Odisha	Development of Hirakund	99.90

27.	Odisha	Development of Satkosia	99.99
28.	Punjab	Development of Heritage Street as a tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhaghat Singh at Khatkar Kalan in SBS Nagar	53.45
29.	Rajasthan	Development at Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area in Jaipur	49.31
30.	Rajasthan	Development at Jalmahal in Jaipur	96.61
31.	Sikkim	Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in Namchi	97.37
32.	Sikkim	Border Experience in Nathula	68.19
33.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Nandavanam Heritage Park in Mammallapuram	99.67
34.	Tamil Nadu	Garden of Flowers in Devala	70.23
35.	Telangana	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa	73.74
36.	Telangana	Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala	68.10
37.	Tripura	Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati	97.70
38.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	74.05
39.	Uttar Pradesh	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti	80.24
40.	Uttarakhand	Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station in Rishikesh	100.00
TOTAL			3295.76

ANNEXURE-II**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2618 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025 REGARDING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN BACKWARD AND RURAL AREAS RAISED BY SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR****Domestic and Foreign Tourist Visits in Different State/UTs during 2023**

S. No.	States/U.T.'s	2023 (in thousands)	
		Domestic	Foreign
1	A&N Island	323	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	254706	60
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1041	4
4	Assam	7613	24
5	Bihar	81586	547
6	Chandigarh	366	31
7	Chhattisgarh	26022	1
8	UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1004	4
9	Delhi*	39415	1828
10	Goa	8175	453
11	Gujarat	178067	2807
12	Haryana	2012	1
13	Himachal Pradesh	15942	63
14	Jammu & Kashmir	20679	55
15	Jharkhand	35776	189
16	Karnataka	284121	409
17	Kerala	21872	649
18	Lakshadweep	46	1
19	Leh Ladakh	759	41
20	Madhya Pradesh	111946	183
21	Maharashtra*	161360	3388
22	Manipur	58	4
23	Meghalaya	1372	20
24	Mizoram	209	4
25	Nagaland	100	5
26	Odisha	9725	45
27	Puducherry	2092	31
28	Punjab	35708	742

29	Rajasthan	179052	1700
30	Sikkim	1321	94
31	Tamil Nadu	286012	1175
32	Telangana	58448	161
33	Tripura	366	67
34	Uttar Pradesh	478526	1602
35	Uttarakhand	58141	143
36	West Bengal	145669	2707
	Total	2509627	19246

Source: State/UTs Tourism Department

***: Data for 2023 is estimated by applying all India growth rate for 2023/22 on 2022 data.**
