GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*217 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

OPTIMUM HARNESSING OF TOURISM POTENTIAL

*217. SHRI T R BAALU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the support including financial assistance provided by the Government for optimum harnessing of tourism potential across the country, State UT-wise including Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Jammu and Kashmir, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh; and
- (b) the details of the special efforts made by the Government in restoring tourism after COVID-19 pandemic?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

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

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*217 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING OPTIMUM HARNESSING OF TOURISM POTENTIAL RAISED BY SHRITR BAALU

(a) to (b): Development and promotion of different tourist destinations and tourism products is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments. UT Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0), 'Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)' – a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' schemes complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development and amenities at tourism destinations across the country by extending financial assistance to the State Governments. UT Administrations. This financial assistance is extended, subject to availability of funds, adherence to scheme guidelines and other instructions issued from time to time, submission of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) by the concerned State Governments / UT Administrations, etc.

In addition, Government of India under its initiative for 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)' has also provided financial assistance to the States for development of tourism projects.

Details of the projects sanctioned under SD, SD2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD and SASCI across country including in the States UT of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Jammu and Kashmir, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh is given at Annexure-I.

The Ministry of Tourism promotes various tourist destinations and products of India holistically through initiatives like events, its website, and social media, including destinations in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Jammu & Kashmir, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh.

The Ministry of Tourism had launched the Dekho Apna Desh initiative in January 2020 for promotion of domestic tourism in the country.

Under this initiative, the Ministry undertakes activities such as Webinars,

Quiz, Pledge, Seminars, Tourism Promotional Events, Fam tours etc.

Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments. UT administrations for organizing fairs festivals and tourism related events for the promotion of tourism under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) scheme.

State wise details of fairs and festivals supported by Ministry of Tourism across the country under DPPH scheme for last five years including in the states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh is Annexed as Annexure-II

Government of India undertook several targeted relief and recovery measures to support industry including the tourism sector after the COVID-19 pandemic. These include:

1. Economic Relief under Atmanirbhar Bharat Package:

- ₹3 lakh crore collateral-free automatic loans for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);
- Reduced Provident Fund (PF) contribution (from 12% to 10% each) for employer and employee for three months;
- Waiver of PF contribution for eligible establishments for three months;
- Deferment of Tax Collected at Source (TCS) and regulatory compliances under Income Tax, Companies Act, and Goods and Service Tax (GST).

2. Post-COVID Operational Guidelines & Capacity Support:

- SOPs and hygiene protocols issued for hotels, restaurants, homestays, and tourism service providers;
- System for Assessment, Awareness & Training for Hospitality Industry (SAATHI) Initiative launched to ensure compliance with health and safety standards.

3. Visa & Inbound Tourism Measures:

- Free tourist visas for the first 5 lakh international tourists post-COVID;
- Restoration of e-Tourist Visa for foreign nationals from 171 countries;
- 4. Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) is extended to hospitality and tourism enterprises.
- 5. Loan Guarantee Scheme for COVID-Affected Tourism Sector (LGSCATSS) offered collateral-free loans up to ₹10 lakh for approved tour operators travel agents, and up to ₹1 lakh for registered guides.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*217 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING OPTIMUM HARNESSING OF TOURISM POTENTIAL RAISED BY SHRI T R BAALU

The list of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme:-

S. No.	State <i>U</i> T	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (in ₹ Crore)
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 - Ubblamadugu 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- Ziro- Yomcha	96.72
7.	Assam	Wildlife	Development of Manas-	94.68

		Circuit	Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga-	
		2015-16	Dibru- Saikhowa	
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- Nathiyanawagaon- 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 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva - Benaulim	99.35
17.	Gujarat	Heritage	Development of Ahmedabad-	59.17

		Circuit 2016-17	Rajkot- Porbandar -Bardoli- Dandi	
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- 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 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam-	86.39

			Zanskar Padum - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar 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 Sree Padmanabha Arnamula	78.08
32.	Kerala	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree 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	89.82

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		2016-17	– 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
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 Bijoy Govindajee 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 Lum Sohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13
43.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTirot – Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97

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- Sakawrhmuituaitlang - 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 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala	85.32
53.	Rajasthan	Desert	Development of Sambhar Lake	50.01

		Circuit 2015-16	Town and Other Destinations	
54.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80
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-	98.05

			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
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 Qutub Shahi 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- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85
64.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Boxanagar-	44.83

			Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	
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)- 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; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	17.50
			Total Amount	5290.33

List of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme:-

S. No.	State/UT	Project Name	Sanction Year	Sanction Amount (in ₹Crores)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a	2015-16	27.77

		Tourist Destination		
2	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08
3	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple	2022-23	54.04
4	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	2024-25	25.33
5	Arunachal Pradesh	Development of Parshuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88
6	Assam	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.80
7	Bihar	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	29.62
8	Bihar	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	3.63
9	Bihar	Development of Ambika Bhawani Temple, Saran	2024-25	13.29
10	Chhattisgarh	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon District, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	48.44
11	Goa	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	2024-25	16.46
12	Gujarat	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	10.46
13	Gujarat	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36
14	Gujarat	Development of Promenade at Somnath	2018-19	47.12
15	Gujarat	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple, Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50.00
16	Haryana	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara in Panchkula	2019-20	48.53

		District		
17	Jammu & Kashmir	Development at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar	2016-17	40.46
18	Jharkhand	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	36.79
19	Karnataka	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	2023-24	45.38
20	Karnataka	Development of Renuka Yallama Devi temple	2024-25	18.37
21	Karnataka	Development of Basic Amenities at Papnash Temple, Bidar dist.	2024-25	22.25
22	Kerala	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19
23	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
24	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93
25	Maharashtra	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	2017-18	45.41
26	Meghalaya	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.29
27	Mizoram	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	2022-23	44.89
28	Mizoram	Development of Basic Amenities under PRASHAD scheme in Vangchhia, Champhai District	2024-25	5.47
29	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.20
30	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18
31	Odisha	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham - Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Demuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00
32	Puducherry	Development of Pilgrim Facilites & Tourist attractions	2024-25	25.94

		for Sri Dharbaranyeswara		
33	Punjab	Temple Development of Karuna Sagar	2015-16	6.40
	i unjub	Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	0.40
34	Punjab	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab	2021-22	30.52
35	Rajasthan	Integrated Development of Pushkar Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
36	Sikkim	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
37	Tamil Nadu	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
38	Tamil Nadu	Development of Velankanni	2016-17	4.86
39	Tamil Nadu	Development of 8 Navagraha Temples	2024-25	40.94
40	Telangana	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	38.90
41	Telangana	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00
42	Telangana	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District	2022-23	41.38
43	Telangana	Development of Basic Amenities at goddess Renuka Yellama Devasthanam	2024-25	4.22
44	Tripura	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	34.43
45	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi – Phase -I	2015-16	18.73
46	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Mathura- Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98
47	Uttar Pradesh	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02
48	Uttar Pradesh	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36

49	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi – Phase -II	2017-18	44.60
50	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59
51	Uttarakhand	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77
52	Uttarakhand	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15
53	Uttarakhand	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	2021-22	54.36
54	West Bengal	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03
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List of sanctioned projects under Swadesh Darshan 2.0:-

S No	State	Year of Sanction	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost (In ₹ Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Bapatala	Development of Suryalanka Beach Experience	97.52
2	Andhra Pradesh	2023-24	Araku- Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	29.87
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2023-24	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	14.02
4	Arunachal Pradesh	2023-24	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	18.48
5	Arunachal Pradesh	2023-24	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	12.75
6	Assam	2023-24	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	26.67
7	Assam	2023-24	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	23.88
8	Bihar	2024-25	Bodh Gaya	Development of the Buddhist Meditation & Experience Centre, Bodh Gaya	

9	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Kawardha	Bhoramdeo Corridor Development, Kabirdham District	145.99
10	Dadra Nagar & Haveli and Daman & Diu	2024-25	Daman	Daman Convention Centre	147.13
11	Goa	2023-24	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	24.07
12	Goa	2023-24	Colva	Colva Beach Experience	19.98
13	Haryana	2024-25	Panchkula	Development of Adventure Tourism Hub at Tikkar Taal and Adventure Park	26.68
14	Haryana	2024-25	Panchkula	Rejuvenation of Yadavindra Garden	65.82
15	Himachal Pradesh	2024-25	Maa Chintpurni Temple (District -	Development of Maa Chintpurni Devi Temple, Una	56.26
16	Karnataka	2023-24	Una) Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	25.63
17	Karnataka	2023-24	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone	2.71
18	Karnataka	2023-24	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	18.48
19	Kerala	2023-24	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	13.92
20	Kerala	2024-25	Alappuzha	Alappuzha: A Global Water Wonderland	93.17
21	Kerala	2024-25	Malampuzha	Enhancement of Tourist Experience at Malampuzha Garden and Leisure Park	75.87
22	Ladakh	2023-24	Leh	Julley Leh Biodiversity Park	23.16
23	Ladakh	2023-24	Kargil	Exploring LOC and Hundarman village Experience	11.91

24	Lakshadwee	2024-25	Bangaram	Enhancement of	81.18
	р	2024 23	Dangaram	Tourist Experience at	01.10
	-			Bangaram	
25	Madhya	2023-24	Gwalior	Phoolbagh	16.73
	Pradesh			Experience Zone	
26	Madhya	2023-24	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience	27.21
	Pradesh			at Chitrakoot	
27	Madhya	2024-25	Pitambara	Development of	44.24
	Pradesh		Peeth, Datia	Pitambara Peeth	
				Datia	
28	Maharashtra	2023-24	Pune	Shivsrushti Historical	76.22
				Theme Park- Phase 3	
29	Meghalaya	2023-24	Sohra	Waterfall Trails	27.84
				Experience	
30	Meghalaya	2023-24	Sohra	Meghalayan Age	32.45
				Cave Experience	
31	Mizoram	2024-25	Champhai	Eco Resort	38.85
				Experience at	
				Keilungliah, Zote,	
				Ngur & Mualbuhvum,	
32	Mizoram	0004.05	Champhai	Champhai	22.07
32	Wiizoram	2024-25	Champhai	Heritage and Cultural Centre, Champhai	33.87
33	Nagaland	2023-24	Chumoukedima	Eco-Tourism Exp at	7.87
	Ivagalalia	2023-24		Chumoukedima	1.61
				viewpoint	
34	Nagaland	2023-24	Chumuoukedi	Tribal Cultural	21.56
5	Nagaianu	2023-24	ma	Experience at	21.56
				Midway Retreat	
35	Nagaland	2024-25	Chumuoukedi	Adventure Tourism	32.54
			ma	Experience at Jacob	J T
				· Village,	
				Chumoukediema	
36	Puducherry	2023-24	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and	20.29
				waterfront	
				experience	
37	Punjab	2023-24	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism	20.06
				experience at Kanjli	
				wetland	
38	Punjab	2023-24	Amritsar	Border Tourism	25.90
-				Experience at Attari	
39	Rajasthan	2023-24	Bundi	Spiritual Experience,	21.65

				Keshavraipatan	
40	Rajasthan	2024-25	Sikar	Development works at Shri Khatu Shyam	87.87
				Ji Temple (Sikar)	
41	Rajasthan	2024-25	Karni Mata	Development Works	22.57
			temple,	at Shri Karni mata	
			Bikaner dist.	mandir, Bikaner	
42	Rajasthan	2024-25	Malaseri	Development of	48.73
			Dungari	Malaseri Dungri,	
			(District -	Bhilwara District	
			Bhilwara)		
43	Sikkim	2023-24	Gyalshing	Eco-Wellness	15.40
				Experience at	
				Yuksom Cluster	
44	Sikkim	2023-24	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural	22.59
				Village	
45	Tamil Nadu	2023-24	Mamallapura	Immersive	30.02
			m	experience at Shore	
				Temple	
46	Telangana	2023-24	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort	56.81
				Experiential Zone	
47	Telangana	2023-24	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at	38.00
				Ananathgiri forest	
48	Tripura	2024-25	Agartala	Tripura Heritage	48.94
				Village & Sangeet	
				Experience at	
				Agartala (Phase-1	
				&2)	
49	Uttar	2023-24	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho	14.52
	Pradesh			Prayagraj Trail Exp	
50	Uttar	2023-24	Naimisaranya	Vedic- wellness	17.80
	Pradesh			Experience	
51	Uttarakhand	2023-24	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism	17.86
				Cluster Experience	
				at Gunji	
52	Uttarakhand	2023-24	Champawat	Tea Garden	19.89
				Experience	
		. <u></u>		TOTAL AMOUNT	2108.87

List of sanctioned projects under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD), a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan scheme

S .	State <i>J</i> UT	Year of	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost
No.		Sanction		(In ₹ Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Ahobilam-A spiritual Odyssey	25.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Enriching Buddhist Heritage and Cultural Experiences at Nagarjuna Sagar	25.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Bichom Dam Adventure & Eco-Tourism Project	9.90
4	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Kibhito Frontier Tourism - Gateway to Serenity	4.96
5	Assam	2024-25	Panidhing Bird Sanctuary, Sivasagar	9.99
6	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Tourist Facilities at Sonepur Mela Ground, Saran	24.29
7	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Mayali Bagicha as Eco Tourism Destination	9.97
8	Goa	2024-25	Beautification and Development of Harvalem Waterfall at Mayem Village	9.81
9	Gujarat	2024-25	Transformation of sharmishtha Lake: Light & culture at Vadnagar	17.29
10	Gujarat	2024-25	The Sacred Ocean Retreat at Harsiddhi Shore, Porbandar	24.66
11	Gujarat	2024-25	THOL: Transformative Tourism' Harmonious Sustainability, Optimized Skilling' Leading Technology	9.96
12	Himachal Pradesh	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Kaza	24.82

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13	Himachal Pradesh	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Rakchham, Chhitkul	4.96
14	Jharkhand	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Ramrekha Dham, Simdega	18.87
15	Kerala	2024-25	Thalassery: The Spiritual Nexus	25.00
16	Kerala	2024-25	Varkala- Dakshin Kashi	25.00
17	Ladakh	2024-25	Advancing Mushkoh as a Sustainable Tourism Hub: Integrating wildlife Sightings and community progress	9.82
18	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	Medieval Splendor 2.0, Orchha	25.00
19	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	25.00
20	Manipur	2024-25	Development of Ancient capital of Manipur, Langthabal Konug	24.69
21	Meghalaya	2024-25	Mawphlang cultural & Heritage centre	24.87
22	Meghalaya	2024-25	Nartiang Spiritual & Cultural Centre	24.87
23	Nagaland	2024-25	Soulful Trails: The Impur Heritage Experience, Impur Village	24.94
24	Nagaland	2024-25	Deveropment of wings over Doyang: An Eco-Tourism Haven' Doyang Reservoir	10.00
25	Puducherry	2024-25	Development of White Town	22.19
26	Punjab	2024-25	Cultural and Heritage Strech at Hussainiwala Border, Ferozepur	25.00
27	Punjab	2024-25	Heritage street -A symbor of peace and Harmony at Sri Anandpur Sahib, Rupnagar	24.90
28	Sikkim	2024-25	Echoes of Valor: The	5.00

			Gnathang Valley	
			Experience," Gnathang	
			Village	
29	Sikkim	2024-25	Kabi Chronicles: A journey through Unity and Heritage, Kabi, Mangan	24.96
30	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Iconic Transformation of Rameswaram	20.01
31	Telangana	2024-25	Digital Experience Centre at Bhuddhavanam in Nalgonda	24.85
32	Telangana	2024-25	Development of Eco- TourisJn Proiect at Nizam Sagar, Kamareddy	9.98
33	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	24.98
34	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Development of Jadung Festive Ground', Jadung	4.99
35	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Development of Kainchidham campus, Kainchidham	17.60
36	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Mana Haat project	4.99
	648.10			

List of Projects sanctioned under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) - Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale

S. No.	State	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (In ₹ Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Enriching the fort and Gorge Experience in Gandikota	77.91
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Akhanda Godavari- (Havelok Bridge & Pushkar Ghat) in Raja Mahendravaram,	94.44
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat in Pasighat	46.48

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4.	Assam	2024-25	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden in Guwahati	97.12
5.	Assam	2024-25	Beautification of Rang Ghar in Sivasagar	94.76
6.	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Matsyagandha Lake in Saharsa	97.61
7.	Bihar	2024-25	Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub in Karamchat	49.51
8.	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Chitrotpala Film City in Raipur	95.79
9.	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre in Raipur	51.87
10	Goa	2024-25	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum in Ponda	97.46
11	Goa	2024-25	Townsquare in Porvorim	90.74
12	Gujarat	2024-25	Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar) in Porbandar	99.50
13	Gujarat	2024-25	Tented City and Convention Centre in Dhordo	51.56
14	Jharkhand	2024-25	Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya" in Koderma	34.87
15	Karnataka	2024-25	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni in Bengaluru	99.17
16	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda in Belgavi	100.00
17	Kerala	2024-25	Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco- recreational Hub in Kollam	59.71
18	Kerala	2024-25	Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible in Sargaalayaa	95.34
19	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	Orchha A Medieval Splendour in Orchha	99.92
20	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	99.38
21	Maharashtra	2024-25	INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg	46.91

38	Tamil Nadu Telangana Telangana Tripura Uttar Pradesh Uttar Pradesh Uttar	2024-25 2024-25 2024-25 2024-25 2024-25 2024-25	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station in Rishikesh	70.23 73.74 68.10 97.70 74.05 80.24 100.00
38	Telangana Telangana Tripura Uttar Pradesh Uttar Pradesh	2024-25 2024-25 2024-25 2024-25	Tourism Circuit in Ramappa Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra Integrated Buddhist Tourism	73.74 68.10 97.70 74.05
	Telangana Telangana Tripura Uttar	2024-25 2024-25 2024-25	Tourism Circuit in Ramappa Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	73.74 68.10 97.70
37	Telangana Telangana	2024-25 2024-25	Tourism Circuit in Ramappa Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in	73.74 68.10
	Telangana	2024-25	Tourism Circuit in Ramappa Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual	73.74
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35	Tamii Nadu	2024 23		10.23
34	T!! NI!	2024-25	Garden of Flowers in Devala	70.23
33	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Development of Nandavanam Heritage Park in Mammallapuram	99.67
32	Sikkim	2024-25	Border Experience in Nathula	68.19
31	Sikkim	2024-25	Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in Namchi	97.37
30	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Jalmahal in Jaipur	96.61
29	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area in Jaipur	49.31
65			Sardar Bhaghat Singh at Khatkar Kalan in SBS Nagar	
20	Pulijab	2024-25	a tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam,	53.45
	Odisha Punjab	2024-25	Development of Satkosia Development of Heritage Street as	99.99
	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Hirakund	99.90
25	Meghalaya	2024-25	Redevelopment of Umiam Lake in Shillong	99.27
24	Meghalaya	2024-25	MICE Infrastructure in Mawkhanu	99.27
23	Manipur	2024-25	Loktak Lake Experience in Loktak	89.48
22	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*217 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING OPTIMUM HARNESSING OF TOURISM POTENTIAL RAISED BY SHRI T R BAALU

State wise details of fairs and festivals supported by Ministry of Tourism under DPPH scheme for last five years is as follows:

(Rs. In lakhs)

Name of state	Year	Name of Fairs & Festivals	Amount sanctioned
Arunachal	2020-21	Pedal to Pakke	25.00
Pradesh	2021-22	Easterly Essence Ledum Festival	25.00
		Orange Festival of Music and Adventure	25.00
	2022-23	Si Donyi Festival	25.00
		Orange Festival	25.00
	2023-24	Aroma of Arunachal Pradesh	10.36
Assam	2021-22	Bhogali Festival	25.00
		Rongoli festivals	25.00
Chandigarh	2021-22	Chandigarh Carnival Festival and	10.00
		New Year Extravaganza	10.0
		50 th Chandigarh Rose Festival	10.00
		Chandigarh Carnival	15.00
		Rose Festival	15.00
Goa	2020-21	Carnival Festival	25.00
		Shigmo Festival	25.00
	2021-22	Carnival Festival	25.00
		Shigmo Festival	25.00
	2022-23	Carnival Festival	25.00
		Shigmo Festival	25.00
Haryana	2021-22	Surajkund International Crafts Mela	30.00
	2022-23	Surajkund International Crafts Mela	30.00
Himachal	2021-22	International Shivratri festival	25.00

Pradesh	2022-23	International Shivratri festival	25.00
		International Kullu Dussehra Festival	25.00
	2024-25	1. International Kullu Dussehra Festival	25.00
Kerala	2022-23	Sargalaya International Arts and Crafts Festival	25.00
Madhya	2020-21	Baiga Olympics	20.00
Pradesh	2021-22	Pachmarhi Utsav, Pachmarhi	10.00
		Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantia	25.00
		Khajuraho Dance Festival	15.00
	2022-23	Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantia	25.00
		Khajuraho Dance Festival	15.00
	2023-24	Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantia	22.12
		Narmada Mahotsav	10.00
		Gandhi Sagar Floating Festival	35.00
	2024-25	1. Kuno Forest Festival	25.00
		2. Chanderi Festival	25.00
		3. Jal Mahotsav-Hanuwantiya	30.00
Meghalaya	2021-22	Wangala Dance	25.00
		Nongkrem Dance Festival	25.00
	2022-23	Wangala Dance	25.00
		Nongkrem Dance Festival	25.00
	2023-24	Nongkrem Dance Festival	25.00
	2024-25	1. The 100 Drums Wangala Dance Festival 2024	25.00
		2. The Nongkrem Dance Festival 2024	16.00
Mizoram	2020-21	Anthurium Festival	25.00
		Winter Festival	25.00
	2021-22	Anthurium Festival	25.00
		Winter Festival	25.00
	2022-23	Anthurium Festival	25.00
		Winter Festival	25.00
	2024-25	1. Winter Festival 2024	25.00
		2. Leitlanpui Music Festival	25.00

		2024	
Nagaland	2021-22	Hornbill Festival	20.00
		The Angami's Sekrenyi Festival	10.00
	2022-23	Ahuna Festival	5.00
		Runa Festival	5.00
		Sekrenyi Festival	5.00
		Autumn Festival at Nagaland House Kolkata	5.00
		Autumn Festival at Nagaland House New Delhi	5.00
		Hornbill Festival	25.00
	2023-24	Autumn Festival at Nagaland House, New Delhi	10.00
		Cuisine and Music Festival at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama	25.00
	2024-25	Autumn Festival at Nagaland House	30.00
		2. Traditional Food & Folk Music Festival at Dimapur	25.00
		3. Cultural Fair at Tzurang Valley, Mokuchung District	25.00
Puducherry	2021-22	27th Yoga Festival at Puducherry	15.00
		Yanam People's Festival	7.00
		Carnival Festival at Karaikal	8.00
Punjab	2021-22	Harivallabh Sangeet Samemelan, Jalandhar	25.00
		Hola Mohalla at Shri Anandpur Sahib	25.00
	2022-23	Shri Harivallabh Sangeet Sammelan- Jalandhar	15.00
		Sufi festival, Amritsar	15.00
		Holla-Mohala at Shri Anandpur Sahib	10.00
	2024-25	Harivallabh Sangeet Sammelan- Jalandhar	20.00
		Harike Wetland Festival Ferozepur	20.00
		Bathinda Virasti (Heritage)	15.00

		Festival	
		Raag Sammelan Amritsar	5.00
Sikkim	2020-21	Red Panda Winter Carnival	25.00
		Jorethang Maghey Mela	12.50
		Pelling Winter Tourism Festival	12.50
	2021-22	Cherry Temi Tea & Tourism	12.50
		Festival Temi Tea Gardens South Sikkim	
		Khangchendzonga Winter Carnival Festival	12.50
		Jorethang Maghey Mela	25.00
Tripura	2020-21	Bharat Bangla Festival	25.00
	2022-23	Neermahal Festival	10.00
		Diwali Festival	5.00
		Chabimura Festival	5.00
	2023-24	Neermahal Festival	9.80
		Diwali Festival	9.55
		Chabimura Festival	3.00
	2024-25	1. Diwali Festival	20.00
		2. Chabimura & Tirthamukh Festival	12.00
		3. Ashokastami Festival	5.00
		4. Chapchar Kut Festival	5.00
Tamil Nadu	2021-22	India Dance Festival at Mamallapuram	25.00
	2022-23	India Dance Festival at Mamallapuram	25.00
	2023-24	India Dance Festival at Mamallapuram	25.00
	2024-25	Indian Dance Festival- Mamallapuram	25.00
		2. Marghali Music Festival - Chennai	25.00
		3. Madurai Pongal Festival	30.00
Telangana	2021-22	Bathukamma Festival	25.00
_		Medaram Jatara at Munugu	25.00
	2024-25	Sampradaya Santha at Mahabubnagar	10.00

		2. Sweet & Kite Festival	25.00
Uttarakhand	2022-23	International Yoga Festival	25.00
	2023-24	International Yoga Festival	25.00
Uttar Pradesh	2022-23	Firozabad Mahotsav	25.00
	2023-24	Firozabad Mahotsav	25.00
		Hathras Mahotsav	25.00
