Tourist Inflow in Jammu & Kashmir

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The number of domestic and foreign tourist visits in Jammu & Kashmir during the last five years is given below:

Year	DTVs	FTVs	Annual Growth in DTV (%)	Annual Growth in 1 (%)
2020	25,19,524	5,317	-	-
2021	1,13,14,920	1,650	349.09	-68.97
2022	1,84,99,332	19,985	63.50	1111.21
2023	2,06,79,336	55,337	11.78	176.89
2024	2,35,24,629	65,452	13.76	18.28

Source: Jammu & Kashmir Tourism Department

The Ministry of Tourism, under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, sanctioned a total of six (6) projects in the year 2016-17 for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, with a total sanctioned cost of ₹519.58 crore. All these projects have since been physically completed. The list of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme in UT of Jammu & Kashmir is placed at the annexure.

The Ministry has not undertaken any formal study to date to assess the extent of direct and indirect employment generated in the region under the Scheme during the last five years.

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

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ANNEXURE

The list of the Projects Sanctioned Under Swadesh Darshan scheme in UT of Jammu & Kashmir is as under

Sr. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned in ₹ Crore
1	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	
2	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	81.60
3	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

4	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	91.99
5	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag- Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam-Zanskar Padum - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar Dam	86.39
6	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg- Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84
	519.58		

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