

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.123
ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025

PROTECTION OF TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN TOURISM PROJECTS

123 SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has addressed concerns about the commercialisation of Adivasi and other indigenous communities' cultures and living spaces in tourism;
- (b) whether the Ministry's assessment of risks that certain tourism models may create unequal power dynamics or undermine communities' socio-cultural autonomy;
- (c) whether there are guidelines to ensure tourism in tribal areas is community-led, consent based, fair, and avoids displacement, exploitation, or misrepresentation; and
- (d) whether the Ministry will review ongoing and proposed tribal tourism projects to ensure benefits reach local communities rather than primarily private operators?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

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

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.123 ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025 REGARDING PROTECTION OF TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN TOURISM PROJECTS RAISED BY SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI

(a) to (d): The development of tourism infrastructure and product is primarily undertaken by the State Government/UT Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes for tourism infrastructure i.e. Swadesh Darshan (SD), Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD 2.0), Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) and Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) supplements the efforts of State Governments/UTs by extending financial assistance for the development of the tourism experience, amenities and infrastructure at tourist destinations including tribal destinations.

The details of the project sanctioned under the said schemes including tribal destinations is **annexed**.

The Ministry focuses on sustainable and responsible tourism practices in various projects and initiatives undertaken. The ongoing schemes encourages integrated approach which not only develops core tourism products but also prioritises requirements such as connectivity, hygiene, safety, creating jobs for local communities, enhancing local, cultural and natural resources among others.

Further, these schemes emphasise benchmarking and gap analysis with respect to carrying capacity, tourism infrastructure, connectivity, skill development etc. while preparation of project proposals to minimize over tourism, degradation of physical environment and alienation of the local community. Also, due consultation with local communities and stakeholders are ensured at project planning stage.

Some of the key interventions from the above scheme Eco Log Huts, Craft Haat, Tribal Interpretation Centre, Eco cooking spots, Water Supply Facility, Tribal experience/workshop, Solar illumination, Nature trails etc.

Further, the Ministry of Tourism during the financial year 2025-26 has launched 'Development of Homestays in Tribal Areas' as a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan under the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PM-JUGA) for development of homestays in tribal areas. The

scheme envisages development of 1000 homestays to tap the tourist potential of the tribal areas and to provide an alternate livelihood to the tribal communities by providing funding support for development and renovation of tribal homestays and village community requirements. It also encourages States/UTs further assistance required to uplift the livelihood of the local community.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.123 ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025 REGARDING PROTECTION OF TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN TOURISM PROJECTS RAISED BY SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI

(i) Details of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme:

S. No.	State/UT	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 - Ubbilamadugu Water Falls – Nelapattu-Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham – Iskapalli	49.55
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda - Amravati- Anupu	35.24
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit 2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77
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 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- 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 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 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam- Zanskar Padum - Daksum - RanjitSagar Dam	86.39

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 SreePadmanabhaArnamula	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- KunnumparaSreeSubrahmania- ChembazhanthiSree 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 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
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 - Sagarshwar, 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 Hills (Nokrek Reserve, KattaBeel, 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- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - 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 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), Khatu Shyam 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 (SunehriKothi)	70.61
57.	Sikkim	North-EastCircuit 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-EastCircuit 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-EastCircuit 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 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 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 (Domariyaganj)	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-Bakkhilai- Henry Island	67.99

76	-	Wayside Circuit 2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	17.50
TOTAL				5290.33

(ii) Details of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme:

S. No.	State	Year of Sanction	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Bapatla	Development of Suryalanka Beach Experience	97.52
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2023-24	Araku-Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	29.88
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	165.44
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	19.89
13.	Haryana	2024-25	Panchkula	Development of Adventure Tourism Hub at TikkarTaal 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 - Una)	Development of MaaChintpurni Devi Temple, Una	56.26
16.	Karnataka	2023-24	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	25.64

17.	Karnataka	2023-24	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone	2.72
18.	Karnataka	2023-24	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	18.48
19.	Kerala	2023-24	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	13.81
20.	Kerala	2024-25	Alappuzha	Alappuzha: A Global Water Wonderland	93.18
21.	Kerala	2024-25	Malampuzha	Enhancement of Tourist Experience at Malampuzha Garden and Leisure Park	75.87
22.	Ladakh	2023-24	Leh	JulleyLeh Biodiversity Park	23.17
23.	Ladakh	2023-24	Kargil	Exploring LOC and Hundarman village Experience	11.91
24.	Lakshadweep	2024-25	Bangaram	Enhancement of Tourist Experience at Bangaram	81.18
25.	Madhya Pradesh	2023-24	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	16.74
26.	Madhya Pradesh	2023-24	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	27.21
27.	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	PitambaraPeeth, Datia	Development of PitambaraPeethDatia	44.24
28.	Maharashtra	2023-24	Pune	Shivrushti Historical Theme Park- Phase 3	76.22
29.	Meghalaya	2023-24	Sohra	Waterfall Trails Experience	27.60
30.	Meghalaya	2023-24	Sohra	Meghalayan Age Cave Experience	32.45
31.	Mizoram	2024-25	Champhai	Eco Resort Experience at Keilungliah, Zote, Ngur&Mualbuhvum, Champhai	38.85
32.	Mizoram	2024-25	Champhai	Heritage and Cultural Centre, Champhai	33.87
33.	Mizoram	2025-26	Thingsulthliah	Construction of Conference Centre	99.71
34.	Nagaland	2023-24	Chumoukedima	Eco-Tourism Exp at Chumoukedima viewpoint	7.87
35.	Nagaland	2023-24	Chumuoukedima	Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat	21.56
36.	Nagaland	2024-25	Chumuoukedima	Adventure Tourism Experience at Jacob Village, Chumoukediema	32.54
37.	Puducherry	2023-24	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	20.29
38.	Punjab	2023-24	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	20.06

39.	Punjab	2023-24	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	25.91
40.	Rajasthan	2023-24	Bundi	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan	21.65
41.	Rajasthan	2024-25	Sikar	Development works at Shri Khatu Shyam Ji Temple (Sikar)	87.87
42.	Rajasthan	2024-25	Karni Mata temple, Bikaner dist.	Development Works at Shri Karnimatamandir, Bikaner	22.58
43.	Rajasthan	2024-25	MalaseriDungari (District - Bhilwara)	Development of MalaseriDungri, Bhilwara District	48.73
44.	Sikkim	2023-24	Gyalshing	Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster	15.41
45.	Sikkim	2023-24	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	22.60
46.	Tamil Nadu	2023-24	Mamallapuram	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	30.02
47.	Telangana	2023-24	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	56.82
48.	Telangana	2023-24	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	38.01
49.	Tripura	2024-25	Agartala	Tripura Heritage Village & Sangeet Experience at Agartala (Phase-1 &2)	48.95
50.	Uttar Pradesh	2023-24	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Exp	14.52
51.	Uttar Pradesh	2023-24	Naimisaranya	Vedic- wellness Experience	17.80
52.	Uttarakhand	2023-24	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	17.86
53.	Uttarakhand	2023-24	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	19.89
TOTAL					2208.27

(iii) Details of Project sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD), a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan scheme:

S. No.	State/UT	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Category	Sanctioned Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Ahobilam-A spiritual Odyssey	Spiritual Tourism	25.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Enriching Buddhist Heritage and Cultural Experiences at Nagarjuna Sagar	Culture & Heritage	25.00

3	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Bichom Dam Adventure & Eco-Tourism Project	Ecotourism and AmritDharohar Sites	9.90
4	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Kibhito Frontier Tourism - Gateway to Serenity	Vibrant Village Programme	4.96
5	Assam	2024-25	Panidhing Bird Sanctuary, Sivasagar	Ecotourism and AmritDharohar Sites	9.99
6	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Tourist Facilities at SonapurMela Ground, Saran	Culture & Heritage	24.29
7	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of MayaliBagicha as Eco Tourism Destination	Ecotourism and AmritDharohar Sites	9.97
8	Goa	2024-25	Beautification and Development of Harvalem Waterfall at Mayem Village	Ecotourism and AmritDharohar Sites	9.81
9	Gujarat	2024-25	Transformation of sharmishtha Lake: Light & culture at Vadnagar	Culture & Heritage	17.29
10	Gujarat	2024-25	The Sacred Ocean Retreat at Harsiddhi Shore, Porbandar	Spiritual Tourism	24.66
11	Gujarat	2024-25	THOL: Transformative Tourism' Harmonious Sustainability, Optimized Skilling' Leading Technology	Ecotourism and AmritDharohar Sites	9.96
12	Himachal Pradesh	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Kaza	Culture & Heritage	24.82
13	Himachal Pradesh	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Rakchham, Chhitkul	Vibrant Village Programme	4.96
14	Jharkhand	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at RamrekhaDham, Simdega	Spiritual Tourism	18.87
15	Kerala	2024-25	Thalassery: The Spiritual Nexus	Spiritual Tourism	25.00
16	Kerala	2024-25	Varkala- Dakshin Kashi	Culture & Heritage	25.00
17	Ladakh	2024-25	Advancing Mushkoh as a Sustainable Tourism Hub: Integrating wildlife Sightings and community progress	Ecotourism and AmritDharohar Sites	9.82

18	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	Medieval Splendor 2.0, Orchha	Spiritual Tourism	25.00
19	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	Culture & Heritage	25.00
20	Manipur	2024-25	Development of Ancient capital of Manipur, LangthabalKonug	Culture & Heritage	24.69
21	Meghalaya	2024-25	Mawphlang cultural & Heritage centre	Culture & Heritage	24.87
22	Meghalaya	2024-25	Nartiang Spiritual & Cultural Centre	Spiritual Tourism	24.87
23	Nagaland	2024-25	Soulful Trails: The Impur Heritage Experience, Impur Village	Spiritual Tourism	24.94
24	Nagaland	2024-25	Development of wings over Doyang: An Eco-Tourism Haven' Doyang Reservoir	Ecotourism and AmritDharohar Sites	10.00
25	Puducherry	2024-25	Development of White Town	Culture & Heritage	22.19
26	Punjab	2024-25	Cultural and Heritage Strech at Hussainiwala Border, Ferozepur	Culture & Heritage	25.00
27	Punjab	2024-25	Heritage street -A Symbol of peace and Harmony at Sri Anandpur Sahib, Rupnagar	Spiritual Tourism	24.90
28	Sikkim	2024-25	Echoes of Valor: The Gnathang Valley Experience," Gnathang Village	Vibrant Village Programme	5.00
29	Sikkim	2024-25	Kabi Chronicles: A journey through Unity and Heritage, Kabi, Mangan	Spiritual Tourism	24.96
30	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Iconic Transformation of Rameswaram	Spiritual Tourism	20.01
31	Telangana	2024-25	Digital Experience Centre at Bhuddhavanam in Nalgonda	Culture & Heritage	24.85
32	Telangana	2024-25	Development of Eco-Tourism Project at NizamSagar, Kamareddy	Ecotourism and AmritDharohar Sites	9.98
33	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	Culture & Heritage	24.98
34	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Development of Jadung Festive Ground', Jadung	Vibrant Village Programme	4.99

35	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Development of Kainchidham campus, Kainchidham	Spiritual Tourism	17.60
36	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Mana Haat project	Vibrant Village Programme	4.99
TOTAL					648.11

(iv) Details of Project sanctioned under ‘Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale’ scheme:

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 Mahendravarum,	94.44
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat in Pasighat	46.48
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 Sargaalaya	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
22.	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14
23.	Manipur	2024-25	Loktak Lake Experience in Loktak	89.48
24.	Meghalaya	2024-25	MICE Infrastructure in Mawkanu	99.27
25.	Meghalaya	2024-25	Redevelopment of Umiam Lake in Shillong	99.27
26.	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Hirakund	99.90
27.	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Satkosia	99.99
28.	Punjab	2024-25	Development of Heritage Street as a tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhaghat Singh at Khatkar Kalan in SBS Nagar	53.45
29.	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area in Jaipur	49.31
30.	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Jalmahal in Jaipur	96.61
31.	Sikkim	2024-25	Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in Namchi	97.37
32.	Sikkim	2024-25	Border Experience in Nathula	68.19
33.	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Development of Nandavanam Heritage Park in Mammallapuram	99.67
34.	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Eco Park at Race Course in Ooty	70.23
35.	Telangana	2024-25	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa	73.74
36.	Telangana	2024-25	Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala	68.10
37.	Tripura	2024-25	Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati	97.70
38.	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	74.05
39.	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shravasti	80.24
40.	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station in Rishikesh	100.00
TOTAL				3295.76
