

Ministry of Tourism



# Development of Jain Tourism Circuit

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While development and promotion of tourism and identification of tourist sites are primarily undertaken by the concerned State Government/UT Administration, the Ministry of Tourism through its various schemes provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure and enhancement of tourism experiences in the country to the State Governments/UT Administrations on receipt of project proposals from them in line with the scheme guidelines, government directions, availability of funds, inter-se priority etc.

The Ministry launched its Swadesh Darshan scheme (central sector scheme) in 2014-15 and sanctioned 76 projects for Rs.5290.33 Crore under various identified thematic circuits. Heritage circuit and Tirthankar (Jain) Circuit are one of the identified thematic circuits under SDS. Further, Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned one project namely 'Development of Vaishali–Arrah–Masad–Patna–Rajgir–Pawapuri–Champapuri' in 2016-17 under Tirthankar (Jain) Circuit for Rs.33.96 Crore in Bihar and the project has been reported as physically completed.

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped the scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 with the focus on destination development and has sanctioned 53 projects under SD2.0. In addition, the Ministry has also sanctioned 38 projects under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD), a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan. The projects sanctioned under SD2.0 and CBDD cover multiple tourism aspects including those related to Indian heritage.

Receiving project proposals under the scheme is part of process. Presently, there is no proposal is under consideration for the development of Jain Circuit under the aforesaid schemes in the country.

Details of the projects sanctioned under Heritage Circuit theme of SD Scheme and projects sanctioned in SD2.0 and CBDD is **annexed**.

The Ministry as part of its ongoing promotional activities holistically promotes various tourism destinations and products of the country including those related to Jain tourism through its website, social media activities, events etc.

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

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## ANNEXURE

**(i) Details of the projects sanctioned under Heritage Circuit theme of SD Scheme in the country:**

**(Amount in ₹Crore)**

S. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Sanctioned
1.	<b>Assam</b>	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98
2.	<b>Gujarat</b>	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi	59.17

3.	<b>Gujarat</b>	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12
4.	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
5.	<b>Puducherry</b>	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44
6.	<b>Punjab</b>	Heritage Circuit 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	85.32

7.	<b>Rajasthan</b>	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
8.	<b>Telangana</b>	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90
9.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuarshaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	36.65

10.	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar-Baijnath-Devidhura	76.32
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**(ii) Details of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme in the country:**

**(Amount in ₹Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Year
1	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Bapatata	Development of Suryalanka Beach Experience	2024-25
2	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Araku-Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	2023-24
3	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	2023-24
4	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	2023-24
5	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	2023-24
6	<b>Assam</b>	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	2023-24

7	<b>Assam</b>	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	2023- 24
8	<b>Bihar</b>	Bodh Gaya	Development of the Buddhist Meditation & Experience Centre, Bodh Gaya	2024-25
9	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	Kawardha	Bhoramdeo Corridor Development, Kawardha	2024-25
10	<b>DNHDD</b>	Daman	Daman Convention Centre	2024-25
11	<b>Goa</b>	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	2024-25
12	<b>Goa</b>	Colva	Colva Beach Experience	2024-25
13	<b>Haryana</b>	Panchkula	Development of Adventure Tourism Hub at TikkarTaal and Adventure Park	2024-25
14	<b>Haryana</b>	Panchkula	Rejuvenation of Yadavindra Garden	2024-25
15	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	Chintpurni	Development of MaaChintpurni Devi Temple, Una	2025-26

16	<b>Karnataka</b>	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	2023-24
17	<b>Karnataka</b>	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone	2023-24
18	<b>Karnataka</b>	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	2023-24
19	<b>Kerala</b>	Alappuzha	Alappuzha: A Global Water Wonderland	2024-25
20	<b>Kerala</b>	Malampuzha	Enhancement of Tourist Experience at Malampuzha Garden and Leisure Park	2024-25
21	<b>Kerala</b>	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	2023-24
22	<b>Ladakh</b>	Leh	JulleyLeh Biodiversity Park	2023-24
23	<b>Ladakh</b>	Kargil	Exploring LOC & Hundarman village Exp	2023-24

24	<b>Lakshadweep</b>	Bangaram	Development of Eco-Retreat, Adventure, Beach and Mice Experience at Bangaram	2024-25
25	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	2023-24
26	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	2023-24
27	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Datia	Development of Pitambara Peeth Datia	2025-26
28	<b>Maharashtra</b>	Pune	Shivshruthi Theme Park	2024-25
29	<b>Meghalaya</b>	Sohra	Waterfall Trails Experience	2023-24
30	<b>Meghalaya</b>	Sohra	Meghalayan Age Cave Experience	2023-24
31	<b>Mizoram</b>	Champhai	Eco Resort Experience at Keilungliah, Zote, Ngur&Mualbuhvum, Champhai	2024-25

32	<b>Mizoram</b>	Champhai	Heritage and Cultural Centre, Champhai	2024-25
33	<b>Mizoram</b>	Aizawl	Construction of Conference Centre	2025-26
34	<b>Nagaland</b>	Chumoukedima	Adventure Tourism Experience at Jacob Village, Chumoukediema	2024-25
35	<b>Nagaland</b>	Chumoukedima	Eco-Tourism Exp at Chumoukedima viewpoint	2024-25
36	<b>Nagaland</b>	Chumoukedima	Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat	2023-24
37	<b>Puducherry</b>	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	2023-24
38	<b>Punjab</b>	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	2024-25
39	<b>Punjab</b>	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	2023-24

40	<b>Rajasthan</b>	Sikar	Development works at Shri Khatu Shyam Ji Temple (Sikar)	2024-25
41	<b>Rajasthan</b>	Bundi	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan	2023-24
42	<b>Rajasthan</b>	Bikaner dist.	Development Works at Shri Karnimatamandir, Bikaner	2025-26
43	<b>Rajasthan</b>	MalaseriDungari (District Bhilwara)	Development of Malaseri Dungri, Bhilwara District	2025-26
44	<b>Sikkim</b>	Gyalshing	Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster	2023-24
45	<b>Sikkim</b>	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	2023-24
46	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Mamallapuram	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	2023-24
47	<b>Telangana</b>	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	2023-24
48	<b>Telangana</b>	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	2023-24

49	<b>Tripura</b>	Agartala	Tripura Heritage Village & Sangeet Experience at Agartala (Phase-1 &2)	2024-25
50	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Naimisaranya	Vedic-wellness Experience	2023-24
51	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experience	2023-24
52	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	2023-24
53	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	2023-24
<b>Total</b>				

**(iii) Details of Project sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) Scheme in the country:**

**(Amount in ₹Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Destination/ Category	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Year	Sanctioned Amount
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1	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Nagarjuna Sagar (Culture & Heritage)	Enriching Buddhist Heritage and Cultural Experiences at NagarjunaSagar	2024-25
2	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Ahobilam Temple (Spiritual Tourism)	Development of Ahobilam as a Spiritual Odyssey	2024-25
3	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	Kibitho (Vibrant Village Programme)	Kibhito Frontier Tourism - Gateway to Serenity	2024-25
4	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	Bichom Dam Site (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Bichom Dam Adventure & Eco-Tourism Project	2024-25
5	<b>Assam</b>	Sivasagar (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Panidhing Bird Sanctuary	2024-25

6	<b>Bihar</b>	Saran Dist. (Sonepur Fair) (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Sonepur Fair Site	2024-25
7	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	Mayali Bagicha (Ecotourism and AmritDharohar Sites)	Development of Mayali Bagicha as Eco Tourism Destination	2024-25
8	<b>Goa</b>	Mayem Village (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Beautification and Development of Harvalem Waterfall	2024-25
9	<b>Gujarat</b>	Vadnagar (Culture & Heritage)	Transformation of Sharmishtha Lake: Light & Culture	2024-25
10	<b>Gujarat</b>	Thol Village (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	THOL: Transformative Tourism, Harmonious Sustainability, Optimized Skilling, Leading Technology	2024-25

11	<b>Gujarat</b>	Porbandar (Spiritual Tourism)	The Sacred Ocean Retreat at Harsiddhi Shore	2024-25
12	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	Kaza (Culture & Heritage)	Kaza under Culture & Heritage	2024-25
13	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	Rakchham (Vibrant Village Programme)	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Rakcham - Vibrant Village	2024-25
14	<b>Jharkhand</b>	Ramrekha Dham (Spiritual Tourism)	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Ramrekha Dham	2024-25
15	<b>Karnataka</b>	Bidar (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Bidar as a Heritage Tourism Destination	2025-26
16	<b>Kerala</b>	Varkala (Culture & Heritage)	Varkala- Dakshin Kashi	2024-25

17	<b>Kerala</b>	Thalassery (Spiritual Tourism)	Thalassery: The Spritiual Nexus	2024-25
18	<b>Ladakh</b>	Mushkoo Village (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Advancing Mushkoo as a Sustainable Tourism Hub: Integrating Wildlife Sightings and Community Progress	2024-25 (Rev Dec 2025)
19	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Orchha (Spiritual Tourism)	Orchha A Medieval Splendour 2.0	2024-25
20	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Mandu (Culture & Heritage)	Mandu-A Medieval Wonder	2025-26
21	<b>Maharashtra</b>	Ahmednagar (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	2024-25
22	<b>Manipur</b>	Langthabal Konug, Imphal (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Ancient Capital of Manipur, Langthabal Konug	2024-25

23	<b>Meghalaya</b>	Nartiang Village (Spiritual Tourism)	Nartiang Spiritual & Cultural Centre	2024-25
24	<b>Meghalaya</b>	Mawphlang Village (Culture & Heritage)	Mawphlang Cultural & Heritage Centre	2024-25
25	<b>Nagaland</b>	Impur Village (Spiritual Tourism)	Soulful Trails: The Impur Heritage Experience	2024-25
26	<b>Nagaland</b>	Doyang Reservoir (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Wings Over Doyang: An Eco-Tourism Haven	2024-25
27	<b>Puducherry</b>	White Town (Culture & Heritage)	Development of White Town	2024-25
28	<b>Punjab</b>	Rupnagar (Anandpur Sahib) (Spiritual Tourism)	Heritage Street -A Symbol of Peace and Harmony at Sri Anandpur Sahib	2024-25

29	<b>Punjab</b>	Ferozpur (Hussainiwala Border)  (Culture & Heritage)	Cultural and Heritage Strech at Hussainiwala Border	2024-25
30	<b>Sikkim</b>	Kabi  (Spiritual Tourism)	Kabi  Chronicles: A journey through Unity and Heritage	2024-25
31	<b>Sikkim</b>	Gnathang Village  (Vibrant Village Programme)	Echoes of Valor: The Gnathang Valley Experience	2024-25
32	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Rameswaram Island  (Spiritual Tourism)	Iconic transformation of Rameswaram	2024-25
33	<b>Telangana</b>	Nalgonda  (Culture & Heritage)	Development of digital experience centre at Bhuddhavanam	2024-25

34	<b>Telangana</b>	Kamareddy (Kalki Cheruvu)  (Ecotourism and AmritDharohar Sites)	Development of Eco-Tourism Project at Nizam Sagar	2024-25
35	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Mahoba (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	2024-25
36	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	Jadung (Vibrant Village Programme)	Development of Jadung Festive Ground, Jadung	2024-25
37	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	Kainchidham (Spiritual Tourism)	Development of Kainchi Dham Campus	2024-25
38	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	Mana Village (Vibrant Village Programme)	Mana Haat	2024-25
<b>Total</b>				

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