

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.158
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2021

TOURISM PROJECTS IN THE NORTH EASTERN STATES

158. Dr. C.M. Ramesh:

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

- (a) whether Government has sanctioned more than fifteen projects in the recent past covering all North Eastern States to boost tourism, if so, details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the status of the project;
- (c) whether any time line for completion of these projects has been given; and
- (d) the amount sanctioned and spent so far, and details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of Swadesh Darshan and Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) provides financial Assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country including North Eastern States. The projects under these schemes are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc. Timelines for completion are indicated at the time of sanctioning the projects. The projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme in the North Eastern States of India are at different stages of implementation.

The details of the amount sanctioned and released for the projects sanctioned to North Eastern States under the scheme of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD are annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.158 ANSWERED ON 02.02.2021 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS IN THE NORTH EASTERN STATES

THE DETAILS OF PROJECT SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN & PRASHAD SCHEMES TO NORTH EASTERN REGION

I. SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

(Amt. in crore)

S. No.	State	Circuit	Name of Project	Sanction Amt.	Release Amt.
2014-15					
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	Development of Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang.	49.77	39.81
2015-16					
2.	Manipur	North-East Circuit	Development of Circuit at Imphal-Khongjom	72.23	61.32
3.	Sikkim	North-East Circuit	Development of Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen- Nathang-Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer- Mangan- tamil-TuminLingee- Singtam (exit).	98.05	92.77
4.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Peren-Kohima- Wokha	97.36	87.62
5.	Mizoram	North-East Circuit	Integrated Development of Thenzawl& South Zote, Districts Serchhip and Reiek	92.26	87.65
6.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas– Pobitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa.	94.68	81.77
7.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	Integrated Development of Jirigaon, Nafra, Seppa, Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys, Lumdung, LafangSohung Lake, Taro Yar, New Sagalee, Ziro, Yomcha	96.72	84.24
8.	Tripura	North-East Circuit	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat– Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara– Ambassa	82.85	68.58
2016-17					
9.	Meghalaya	North-East Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U LumSohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort.	99.13	92.91
10.	Manipur	Spiritual circuit	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee	53.80	43.04

			Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple.		
11.	Sikkim	North-East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Lingmoo-Lingee– Maka-Temi-BermoikNamchi- Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin- Melli (Exit)	95.32	76.25
12.	Nagaland	Tribal circuit	Development of Mokokchung– Tuensang-Mon	98.14	88.33
13.	Mizoram	Eco-Tourism	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui – Durtlang - Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	99.07	49.53
14.	Assam	Heritage circuit	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98	72.78
2018-19					
15.	Tripura	North-East Circuit	Development of SurmaCherra-Unakoti- Jampui Hills - Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari- Matabari-Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola-Pilak- Avangchaarra	65.00	0.00
16.	Meghalaya	North-East Circuit	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTiro - Khudoi&Koh mang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadrai shan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- Iooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)	84.97	25.49

II. PRASHAD SCHEME

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost	Amount Released
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88	Nil.
2.	Assam	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	30.71	24.57
3.	Meghalaya	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	6.53
4.	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	13.49
5.	Sikkim	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	Nil
6.	Tripura	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.84	Nil
