

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.16
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021**

TOURISM PROJECTS LAUNCHED IN MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of tourism projects launched by the Government in the recent past to promote tourism and also create employment opportunities in tourism sector;**
- (b) the details of each tourism project sanctioned/being implemented in Maharashtra during the last five years for tourism development, particularly in Ahmednagar, Kolhapur, Nandurbar, Jalgaon and Thane district;**
- (c) the details of employment potential created/ proposed to be created due to above projects;**
- (d) whether the Government is planning to start any new schemes in the Ministry to attract more foreign tourists and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the other corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government for the better and helpful journey of the foreign tourists?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

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(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic destination and releases domestic and international print, electronic and online media campaigns under the 'Incredible India' brand-line, to promote various tourism destinations and products to attract more tourists and generate employment.

In addition, Ministry of Tourism is also focussing on the development of tourism related infrastructure under its flagship

schemes of Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) which were launched in January 2015. Details of projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes to different States/UTs including Maharashtra is given at Annexure.

The projects sanctioned under the above schemes are under various stages of implementation and on completion would lead to more footfalls to these tourism destinations/sites which in turn would help to create more job opportunities for the local communities.

(d): Ministry of Tourism has identified 19 sites under the Development of Iconic Tourist Destination Scheme. The development of tourism infrastructure projects under the Iconic Scheme will be undertaken in collaboration with Central Ministries, State Governments, Urban Local Bodies, Local Community and Industry players/Private sector, etc.

(e): Ministry of Tourism has taken several steps for the better and helpful journey of the foreign tourists which are:

- i. Launched 24x7 toll free Multi-Lingual Tourist Helpline.**
- ii. Providing facility of e-Visa for 5 sub-categories i.e. e-Tourist visa, e-Business visa, e-Medical visa, e-Medical Attendant visa and e-Conference visa for nationals of 171 countries.**
- iii. E-Visa has been further liberalized and the visa fee has been substantially reduced.**
- iv. Launched Incredible India Tourist Facilitator Programme, a Pan-India digital initiative to provide basic, advanced, spoken foreign language and refresher courses for creating a pool of trained and certified tourist facilitators which would help in creating employment opportunities at the local level.**
- v. Conducting Programmes under the 'Capacity Building for Service Providers' (CBSP) Scheme to train and up-grade manpower to provide better service standards.**
- vi. On the recommendation of the Ministry of Tourism, 46 tourism routes have been awarded to the identified airlines by Ministry of Civil Aviation under the RCS UDAN Scheme. 27 of these routes have been operationalized till date.**
- vii. Revamped Incredible India Website having information on tourism sites/ destinations in different States/Union Territory Administrations.**

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.16 ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS LAUNCHED IN MAHARASHTRA.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
Year 2014-15				
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit	Development of Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang.	49.77
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipallyanjuna	67.84
Year 2015-16				
3.	Manipur	North East Circuit	Development of Circuit at Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
4.	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
5.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba- Sarain around Tehri Lake.	69.17
6.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	Development of Shakambhari Mata Temple, Sambhar Salt Complex, DevyaniKund, SharmisthaSarovar, Naliasarand Other	50.01

			Destinations.	
7.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench.	92.22
9.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ubbllamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.55
10.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar districts (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam, Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)	91.62
11.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of Pathanamthitta - Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55
12.	Mizoram	North East Circuit	Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, Districts Serchhip and Reiek	92.26
13.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas- Pobitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa.	94.68
14.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	Development of Dubrayapet, Arikamedu China Veerampattinam, Chunnabmar, Nallavadu, Manapet, Kalapet, French Quarter, Tamil Quarter and Yanam	85.28
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit	Integrated Development of Jirigaon, Nafra, Seppa, Pappu, Pasa, Pakke	96.72

			Valleys, Lumdung, Lafang Sohung Lake, Taro Yar, New Sagalee, Ziro, Yomcha	
16.	Tripura	North East Circuit	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85
17.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakhlai-Henry Island	85.39
18.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- NathiyaNawagaon- Jagdarpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh.	96.10
19.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagareswar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	19.06
Year 2016-17				
20.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna- Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.	97.65
21.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Jammu-Srinagar- Pehalgam-Bhagwati	77.33

			Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	
22.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai-Damaravi-Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls.	79.87
23.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U LumSohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort.	99.13
24.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Sanchi – Satna -Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar.	74.02
25.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa- Sannidhanam.	99.99
26.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple.	53.80
27.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot-Porbandar –Bardoli-Dandi.	59.17
28.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at Brahmsarovar, SanhitSarovar, Narkatari, Jyotisar in Kurukshetra.	97.35
29.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).	75.80
30.	Sikkim	North East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Lingmoo-Lingee– Maka- Temi-BermoikNamchi- Okharey	95.32

			- Sombaria-Daramdin-Melli (Exit)	
31.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
32.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Temple, Aranmula- Sabrimala	92.22
33.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit	Development of Vaishali-Arrah- Masad- Patna-Rajgir- Pawapuri-Champapuri.	37.19
34.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj- Mojma-Banka.	44.76
35.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.	70.82
36.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Mokokchung–Tuensang-Mon	98.14
37.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar-Baijnath-Devidhura.	76.32
38.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	84.46
39.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43
40.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	90.85
41.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at	87.44

			Anantnag-Kishwar-Pahalgam-Daksum-Ranjit Sagar Dam	
42.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Kargil - Leh	91.84
43.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Sravasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu.	99.97
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
45.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island-Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair.	27.57
46.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of Chennai-Mamamallapuram - Rameshwaram - Kulasekaranpattinam - Kanyakumari	73.13
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-Aligharh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur- Kairana-Doamriyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh	65.61
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual -II Circuit	Development of Bijnor-Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur-Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria-Mahoba- Sonbhadra-Chandauli- Mishrikh-Bhadohi	67.51
49.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)-MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura,	33.17

			Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MavaharSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	
50.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73
51.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98
52.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	80.69
53.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco- Adventure Circuit at Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui – Durtlang -Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37
54.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)– Jaipur (Shri SamodeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – MehandipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90
55.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Vadnagar and Modhera	91.84
Year 2017-18				
56.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65

57.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula - Colva - Benaulim	99.35
58.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Junagadh- GirSomnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	28.67
59.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	Development of Franco-Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	66.35
60.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	34.96
61.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)- SawaiMadhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (GagronFort)- Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (JaisalmerFort) Hanumangarh (Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort and Gogamedi)- Jalore (Jalore Fort)- Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh-i- Nilofar and PuraniChawni)- Nagaur(Meera Bai Smarak)	90.92
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90
63.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	47.52
64.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam-	94.61

			Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River.	
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Ayodhya.	127.21
66.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh	24.14
Year 2018-19				
67.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01
68.	--	Development of Wayside Amenities (Sub-Scheme)	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi - Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya- Lucknow; Gorakhpur- Kushinagar; Kushinagar- Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	17.93
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar - Dadri - Sikandrabad- Noida-Khurja-Banda.	12.03
70.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud- Betla National park- Mirchaiya-Netarhat.	52.72
71.	Tripura	North East Circuit	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills - Gunabati- Bhunaneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar - Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	65.00
72.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Amritsar -	91.55

			Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	
73.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram-Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47
74.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37
75.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw-Krem Tirot – Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillon), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls-Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97
76.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple(Domariyaganj)	15.76

PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Name of the Project	Approved Cost
2014-15			
1.	Bihar	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	4.27
2.	Odisha	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	50.00
3.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	14.93
4.	Uttar Pradesh	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36

2015-16			
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	27.77
6.	Assam	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	29.99
7.	Bihar	Development at Patna Sahib	41.54
8.	Punjab	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.40
9.	Rajasthan	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	32.64
10.	Uttarakhand	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	34.78
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	20.40
2016-17			
12.	Gujarat	Development of Dwarka	13.08
13.	Gujarat	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	45.36
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	Development at Hazratbal,	40.46
15.	KERALA	Development at Guruvayur Temple	46.14
16.	Tamilnadu	Development of Kanchipuram	13.99
17.	Tamilnadu	Development of Vellankani	4.86
18.	West Bengal	Development of Belur	30.03
2017-18			
19.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Srisailam Temple	47.45
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Omkareshwar	44.83
21.	Maharashtra	Development of Trimbakeshwar	37.81
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	10.72
23.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	44.60
2018-19			
24.	Gujarat	Development of Promenade at Somnath	47.12
25.	Jharkhand	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	39.13
26.	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	25.26
27.	Uttarakhand	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	39.24

28.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	39.74
2019-20			
29.	Haryana	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	49.52
2020-21			
30.	Arunachal Pradesh	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	37.88
31.	Chhattisgarh	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	43.33
32.	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Amarkantak	49.99
33.	Meghalaya	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	29.32
34.	Sikkim	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	33.32
35.	Telangana	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	36.73
36.	Tripura	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	37.84
2021-22			
37.	Uttarakhand	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	54.36
