

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2680
ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016**

SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

**†2680. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV:
SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented Swadesh Darshan Scheme for infrastructure development projects of tourist destination;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the tourist circuits established under this scheme in various States, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has allocated and sanctioned funds under Swadesh Darshan Scheme; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the details of funds allocated to various States/ UTs under this project, State/UT-wise including Bihar?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Tourism has launched the Swadesh Darshan scheme in the year 2014-15 with a vision to develop theme based tourist circuits on the principles of high tourist value, competitiveness and sustainability in an integrated manner by synergizing efforts to focus on needs and concerns of all stakeholders to enrich tourist experience and enhance employment opportunities. Under the scheme thirteen themes have been identified for development, namely: North-East India Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Himalayan Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Desert Circuit, Tribal Circuit, Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit, Ramayana Circuit & Heritage Circuit.

The details of projects sanctioned till date under the scheme including the State of Bihar are annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2680 ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

Details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme till date.

Sr. No	Name of Theme	State	Name of Project	Sanction Amount (Rs.crore)
Year 2014-15				
1.	Coastal Circuit	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World class coastal & Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh	69.83
2.	North East India Circuit	Arunachal Pradesh	Development of Bhalukpong-Bomdila-Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh	49.77
3.	Buddhist Circuit	Bihar	Construction of Cultural Centre adjacent to Maya Sarovar on the western side at Bodhgaya, Bihar.	33.17
Year 2015-16				
1.	North East India Circuit	Manipur	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Moirang-Khongjom-Moreh	89.66
2.	North East India Circuit	Sikkim	Development of Tourist Circuit linking - Rangpo (entry) - Rorathang - Aritar - Phadamchen - Nathang - Sherathang - Tsongmo - Gangtok - Phodong - Mangan - Lachung - Yumthang - Lachen - Thangu - Gurudongmer - Mangan - Gangtok - Tumin Lingee - Singtam (exit) in Sikkim	98.05
3.	Eco Circuit	Uttarakhand	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake &	80.37

			Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri, Uttarakhand	
4.	Coastal Circuit	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore in Andhra Pradesh	60.38
5.	North East India Circuit	Arunachal Pradesh	Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh under North East Circuit of Swadesh Darshan	97.14
6.	Eco Tourism Circuit	Kerala	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pahanamthitta Districts in Kerala under Swadesh Darshan scheme.	99.22
7.	Desert Circuit	Rajasthan	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Jaipur District, Rajasthan under Desert Circuit in Swadesh Darshan scheme.	63.96
8.	Tribal Circuit	Nagaland	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren -Kohima-Wokha, Nagaland	97.36
9.	Eco Circuit	Telangana	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana under Swadesh Darshan scheme.	91.62
10.	Wild Life Circuit	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna - Mukundpur-Sanjay-Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Kanha-Mukki-Pench in Madhya Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan scheme.	92.22
11.	Wildlife Circuit	Assam	Manas- Pobitora- Nameri-Kaziranga- Dibru Saikhowa as Wild Life Circuit in Assam.	95.67

12.	North East India Circuit	Tripura	Development of North East Circuit : Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur - Tirthamukh - Mandirghat - Dumboor- NarikelKunja - Gandachara - Ambassa in Tripura.	99.59
13.	Eco Tourism Circuit	Mizoram	Integrated Development of New Eco-Tourism under Swadesh Darshan-North East Circuit at Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek, Mizoram.	94.91
14.	Coastal Circuit	West Bengal	Development of Beach Circuit in West Bengal - Udaipur - Digha - Shankarpur - Tajpur - Mandarmani - Fraserganj - Bakhlai -Henry Island.	85.39
15.	Coastal Circuit	Puducherry	Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under "Swadesh Darshan" Scheme	85.28
16.	Coastal Circuit	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit.	82.17
17.	Tribal Circuit	Chhattisgarh	Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur- Ratanpur-Kurdar- Sarodadadar-Gangrel - Kondagaon- Nathyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh	99.94
