

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2920
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022**

TOURISM CIRCUITS DEVELOPED UNDER SDS IN GUJARAT

2920. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of circuits that have been developed under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) in Gujarat so far;**
- (b) the funds allocated to Gujarat during the last three years under the scheme; and**
- (c) the achievements of the SDS at present?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism under its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme has sanctioned three projects in Gujarat as per the details given below:

Sr. No	Name of Circuit	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Amt. in ₹ crore	Released amount ₹ in Cr. (till date)
1	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar -Bardoli- Dandi	58.42	56.21
2	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Vadnagar-Modhera	91.11	87.25
3	Buddhist Circuit	2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	22.28

(c): All the three projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme in the State of Gujarat are physically complete.
