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Why is in news? Special tourist train to run on 'Ambedkar Circuit': Union minister

- Inaugurating a **three-day conference of state tourism ministers in Dharamshala**, Reddy said, "As many as 3,000 special railway coaches have been reserved for the promotion of tourism circuits.
- Like the Ramayana and Buddhist Circuits, a special train will be run on the Ambedkar Circuit."
- In June, a special train was run on the **Ramayana Circuit**, which covered prominent **places associated with the life of Lord Ram**, including Ayodhya and Janakpur in Nepal.
- The **Buddhist circuit** is a route that follows in the **footsteps of the Buddha** from Lumbini in Nepal where he was **born**, through Bihar in India where he attained **enlightenment**, to Sarnath and Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh in India, where he gave his **first teachings and his final resting place**.
- The **Ambedkar Circuit** covers Madhya Pradesh's Mhow, **Ambedkar's birthplace**; Nagpur, where he converted to Buddhism; the **residence in Delhi** where he lived during his last years; and Dadar in Maharashtra, where his **body was cremated**.

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