

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1468  
ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF NORTHERN KARNATAKA TOURISM PROJECT**

**1468. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any northern Karnataka tourism projects during the last two years; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (b): The Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country.**

**The Ministry had sanctioned the project 'Development of Coastal Circuit in Dakshin Kannada Dist, Uttar Kannada Dist & Udupi Dist in Karnataka' under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2016-17 for Rs.95.67 Crores. The decision to drop the above project was taken by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee of the scheme in its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 due to NIL progress on ground. The State Government has informed that funds amounting to Rs.11.08 Crores have been released to the executing agencies and work of Rs.24.12 Crores approved under the scheme has been taken up for implementation. In pursuance, Ministry has asked State Government to submit the details of the work allotted for implementation and payments made.**

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