

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*245
ANSWERED ON 16.07.2019

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TELANGANA

*245. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Telangana for development of tourism in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of tourism projects being implemented under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spirituality Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme;
- (d) the details thereof, particularly the projects being implemented in Nizamabad district of Telangana; and
- (e) the funds sanctioned and released so far along with the progress made so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*245 ANSWERED ON 16.07.2019 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TELANGANA.

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory (UT) Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Submission of project proposals by the State Governments/ UT Administrations for funding under the above schemes is a continuous process. The projects are sanctioned subject to their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines, submission of suitable detailed project reports, availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier.

Based on the above, the details of projects sanctioned by the Ministry for the State of Telangana under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme are as below:

(Rs. in crore)

| S. No. | Circuit/Year of Sanction | Name of the Project | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Eco Tourism Circuit (2015-16) | Integrated Development of Mahaboobnagar district | 91.62 | 73.30 |
| 2. | Tribal Circuit (2016-17) | Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai-Damaravi –Mallur – Bogatha Waterfalls | 83.88 | 65.27 |
| 3. | Heritage Circuit (2017-18) | Development of Qutubshahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs-Raymond's Tomb- Begum Hayat Bakshi's Tomb | 99.42 | 44.83 |
| | | Total | 274.92 | 183.40 |

Under PRASHAD Scheme, Joglamba, Gadwal District has been identified as a site for development.

The State Government of Telangana has submitted the following project proposals for consideration under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme:

| Sl. No. | Circuit | Name of the Project |
|---------|-----------|--|
| 1. | Tribal | Development of Tribal and Eco Tourism circuit in Adilabad District |
| 2. | Heritage | Forts of Telangana (Bhongir Fort- Deverakonda Fort- Rachakonda Fort- Rajapet Fort- Khammam Fort) |
| 3. | Ramayana | Development of Bhadrachalam |
| 4. | Spiritual | Development of Sangareddy- Kamareddy- Medak |
| 5. | Spiritual | Development of Warangal- Namally Gutta- Vemulawada- Kotilingalu- Kondagattu- Dharmapuri Ramagiri Fort- Kaleshwaram |
