

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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TOURISM RELATED FACILITIES IN KONKAN REGION

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

- (a) whether Government has not provided tourism related facilities in tourism pro district of Ratnagiri in Konkan area of Maharashtra despite natural beauty, age old heritage temple and beautiful beaches located at that place due to which many foreign tourists are not able to visit this area despite having such intentions;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures adopted by Government in this regard and the details of success achieved from these measures?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies for developing tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects for development are identified in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies and are sanctioned subject to submission of project proposals, their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines, submission of suitable detailed project reports, availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier.

The Ministry has not received any project proposal for development of Ratnagiri, Maharashtra. However, the Ministry has sanctioned following projects for development of tourism infrastructure and tourism related amenities in Konkan region of Maharashtra:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Scheme / Sanction Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Swadesh Darshan (2015-16)	Development of the Sindhudurg (Shiroda Beach, Sagarshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mochemad and Nivati Fort) under Coastal Circuit theme	82.17
2.	Assistance to Central Agencies (2016-17)	Development of Kanhoji Angre Lighthouse as a tourist Destination	15.00
3.	Assistance to Central Agencies (2017-18)	Up-gradation/ modernization of Cruise terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai	12.50
4.	Assistance to Central Agencies (2017-18)	Manufacturing of three Glass Top Coaches*	12.00

* One of the Coaches is plying from Dadar, Mumbai to Madgaon, Goa.
