

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1250**  
ANSWERED ON 02.07.2019

**DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL TOURISM CIRCUITS IN TAMIL NADU**

1250. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY:

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

- (a) whether Government has identified Chennai – Mamallapuram –Rameshwaram Maapadee - Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu under coastal tourism circuits for development of tourism infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps proposed to be taken under this scheme;
- (c) whether Government has allocated funds for this since the inception of the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the project ‘Development of Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari’ In Tamil Nadu under Coastal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the year 2016-17 for Rs.99.92 crore. The components sanctioned under the project include SEL show, last mile connectivity, Information signages, Illumination, sea-view seating plazas, CCTV surveillance equipment, rescue boats, walking tracks etc. among other basic tourist amenities like First aid kiosks, Drinking water kiosks, Public conveniences etc.

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