

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1253**  
ANSWERED ON 02.07.2019

**REVENUE GENERATING PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY**

1253. DR. L. HANUMANTHAI AH:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any project proposal from the various State Governments particularly from Karnataka for the schemes of Revenue Generating Projects including Integrated Development of Tourist circuits and Destination Development Schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and the present status of these projects; and
- (c) the details of the total outlay, annual allocation amount released, utilisation, progress and achievement made in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Government has not received any project proposal from the State Governments including the State Government of Karnataka under the scheme Viability Gap Funding for Revenue Generating Projects.

Ministry of Tourism is implementing Swadesh Darshan Scheme for Integrated Development of theme based tourist circuits in the country covering 30 States and UTs. A total of 77 projects have been sanctioned so far across 15 thematic circuits under the scheme. These projects are at different stages of implementation. Year wise allocation and amount released in Swadesh Darshan is given as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

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|                   | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Budget allocation | 20.00   | 310.00  | 972.40  | 950.00  | 1100.70 | 1106.00 |
| Expenditure       | 20.00   | 309.54  | 971.23  | 943.78  | 1100.15 | 22.00   |

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