

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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PROJECT ON TRIBAL TOURISM IN THE COUNTRY

2692. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD:

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

- (a) whether Government considers any project on tribal tourism for improving economy of backward areas of the country especially in the tribal areas of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has prepared any action plan to explore the scope of tribal tourism in the country; 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, under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, has identified tribal circuit as one of the fifteen thematic circuits for development of tourism infrastructure in the country with the objective of showcasing tribal culture, art, handicrafts and providing livelihood and enhance employment opportunities for tribal populations in the country.

The projects for development under the above scheme are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to their adherence to scheme guidelines, submission of suitable detailed project reports, availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier.

Based on the above, the list of projects sanctioned by the Ministry under the Tribal Circuit theme are as below-

(Rs. in crore)			
Sl. No.	State/UT and Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Nagaland (2015-16)	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha, Nagaland	97.36
2.	Chhattisgarh (2015-16)	Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur-Kunkuri-Mainpat- Ambikapur-Maheshpur -Ratanpur-Kurdar-Sarodadadar Gangrel- Kondagaon -Nathyanawagaon - Jagdalpur Chitrakoot -Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh	99.21
3.	Telangana (2016-17)	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai- Damaravi -Mallur - Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana	83.88
4.	Nagaland (2016-17)	Development of Tribal circuit (Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland	99.67
		Total	380.12

No project has been received by the Ministry under the Tribal Circuit from the State Government of Kerala.
