

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.271
ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

TOURISM PROJECTS FOR LAKSHADWEEP

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new project or ongoing project is pending under the Ministry in “Lakshadweep”;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any special schemes are available for the tourism development in the Islands; 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 its scheme of Swadesh Darshan and Assistance to Central Agency provides Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territories/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country including Islands.

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

The Ministry has no ongoing project in Lakshadweep under the above schemes. The UT Administration has submitted a proposal for Development of Agatti, Kavaratti, Bangaram, Thinnakara Islands under Coastal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme.
