

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 23.07.2019

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TAMIL NADU

3489. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY:

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

- (a) whether Government has identified places in the State of Tamil Nadu including those in the Tuticorin district to promote tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has earmarked adequate funds to augment the infrastructure in the existing tourism centres; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies provides financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country including Tamil Nadu. The projects under the above schemes are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/ Union Territory 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.

Based on the above criteria, Ministry has sanctioned following projects in Tamil Nadu during last three years:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned
SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME			
1.	Coastal 2016-17	Development of Chennai- Mamallapuram- Rameshwaram- Kulasekaranpattinam- Kanyakumari	74.58
PRASHAD SCHEME			
2.	2016-17	Development of Kanchipuram	16.48
3.	2016-17	Development of Vellankani	5.60
ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AGENCIES			
4.	2017-18	Joint Development of Rameshwaram Railway Station	4.7
5.	2018-19	Joint Development of Madurai Railway Station	4.47
