

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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ANSWERED ON 25.06.2019

DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL TOURISM UNDER PRASAD SCHEME

450. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh was approved in 2015-16 under PRASAD Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of the circuit;
- (c) the date on which State Government had submitted the project proposal;
- (d) the details of action taken by the Ministry on the above proposal;
- (e) whether Ministry had sought any further clarification on the final DPR;
- (f) if so, the details of queries and response of the State Government thereon; and
- (g) by when the project is going to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (g): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the project 'Development of Coastal Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore' in Andhra Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2015-16 for Rs.59.70 crore. The sites covered for development under the above project are Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ubblamadugu Water Falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Kothakoduru Beach, Mypadu Beach, Ramateertham and Iskapalli.

The projects under the scheme are sanctioned on approval of Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee of Ministry, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports and approval by Internal Finance. After completing the process, the project was sanctioned on December 4th, 2015.

The work on the project is in progress and is 75% complete.
