

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1195
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

INTEGRATED TOURISM CIRCUITS FOR KERALA

1195. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned six integrated circuits to Kerala under Spiritual, Rural and Eco-Tourism themes under Swadesh Darshan and if so, the details thereof along with their status;**
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal to include Kerala's Coastal Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the decision taken thereon and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) the details of the tourist destinations in Ernakulam District of Kerala State which are covered under the above circuits; and**
- (e) the funds allocated for development of spiritual circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Kerala including Alappuzha?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (e): The details of projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism in Kerala under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme –Integrated Development of theme based tourist circuits in the country along with the status is at annexure.

No Proposal from the State Government of Kerala under the Coastal Circuit Theme of the scheme is under consideration of the Ministry.

In Ernakulam district, destinations taken up for development includes: Thirumuppam Mahadev Temple, Muslim Jama-ath Mosque, St. Mary's Basillica Church, Mar Behanan's Dayara Chapel, Moozhikulam Sree Lakshmana Perumal Temple, Payammal Sree Shathrukha Swaamee Temple and St. Thomas Church.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1195 ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019 REGARDING INTEGRATED TOURISM CIRCUITS FOR KERALA.****DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN KERALA.****(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	Circuit/Year of Sanction	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Status of completion
1.	Eco Tourism Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi- Vagamon-Thekkady in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts.	76.55	61.24	90%
2.	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam in District Pathanamthitta	99.99	20.00	0%
3.	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula-Sabrimala.	92.22	72.42	80%
4.	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37	0.00	0%
5.	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram-Arruvipuram-Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam.	69.47	0.00	0%
6.	Spiritual	Development of	85.23	0.00	0%

	Circuit 2018-19	Kasaragod, Wayanad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Allaphuza, Pathananamithitta, Kollam, Trivandrum.			
		Total	505.83	153.66	
