

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2150
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019**

**REASONS FOR NOT RELEASING FUNDS FOR SREE NARAYAN GURU
TOURISM CIRCUIT**

2150. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for not releasing fund for Sree Narayana Guru Spiritual Tourism Circuit Project linking Sivagiri and other places in Kerala under Swadeshi Darshan Scheme;**
- (b) whether the Government will consider releasing fund for completion of this project without delay; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism had sanctioned the project Development Sivagiri Shree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram-Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam in Kerala under Spiritual Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2018-19 for Rs.69.47 crore.

As per the scheme guidelines, the first installment of funds is released after completion of tendering process and submission of work orders, good for construction Detailed Project Report, statutory approvals from respective agencies for construction initiation and detailed Bill of Quantities. The implementing agency has not submitted these documents to the Ministry.
