

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2196
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019**

PROMOTION OF ADVENTURE TOURISM IN SOUTHERN STATES

2196. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the Southern States to promote Adventure and Culture Tourism such as western ghats mountaineering, trekking, jeep safari, biking trips etc.;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and**
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Submission of project proposals by the State Governments/ UT Administrations under the above schemes is a continuous process. The projects under the schemes are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier.

The details of projects sanctioned by the Ministry under the above schemes to the Southern States comprising of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala and Karnataka are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2196 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019 REGARDING PROMOTION OF ADVENTURE TOURISM IN SOUTHERN STATES****DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES OF MINISTRY OF TOURISM:****(Rs in Cr.)**

S. NO.	STATE	SCHEME/ /YEAR OF SANCTION	NAME OF PROJECT	AMOUNT SANCTIONED
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Swadesh Darshan 2014-15	Development of Coastal Circuit: Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.84
2.		Swadesh Darshan 2015-16	Development of Coastal Circuit: Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu-Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli	59.70
3.		Swadesh Darshan 2017-18	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati-Anupu	52.34
4.		PRASHAD 2015-16	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	28.36
5.		PRASHAD 2017-18	Development of Srisailam Temple in Andhra Pradesh under PRASHAD scheme	47.45

6.	Telangana	Swadesh Darshan 2015-16	Development of Eco Circuit: Somasila Reservoir – Singotam Reservoir – Akka Mahadevi Caves – Kadali Yanam – Srisailam – Farahabad – Mallelateertham – Uma Maheshwari Temple in Mahaboobnagar District	91.62
7.		Swadesh Darshan 2016-17	Development of Tribal Circuit: Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram- Tadvai-Damaravi- Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls	83.88
8.		Swadesh Darshan 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque-Raymond's Tomb	99.42
9.	Tamil Nadu	Swadesh Darshan 2016-17	Development of Coastal Circuit: Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari	74.58
10.		PRASHAD 2016-17	Development of Kanchipuram	16.48
11.		PRASHAD 2016-17	Development of Vellankani	5.60
12.	Puducherry	Swadesh Darshan 2015-16	Development of Coastal Circuit: Dubrayapet – Arikamedu – Veerampattinam – Chunnambar – Nallavadu/Narambai – Manapet- Kalapet – Puducherry - Yanam	85.28
13.		Swadesh Darshan 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit in Puducherry	66.35

14.		Swadesh Darshan 2017-18	Development of Spiritual Circuit: Puducherry – Thirukanch- Karaikal- Yanam	40.68
15.	Kerala	Swadesh Darshan 2015-16	Development of Eco Circuit: Pathanamthitta- Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55
16.		Swadesh Darshan 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit: Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa- Sannidhanam.	99.99
17.		Swadesh Darshan 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit: Sree Padmanabha Arnamula- Sabrimala	92.22
18.		Swadesh Darshan 2018-19	Development of Rural Circuit: Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37
19.		Swadesh Darshan 2018-19	Development of Spiritual Circuit: Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47
20.		Swadesh Darshan 2018-19	Development of Spiritual Circuit: Kasaragod, Wayanad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Allaphuza, Pathananamithitta, Kollam, Trivandrum	85.23
21.		PRASHAD 2016-17	Development at Guruvayur Temple	46.14
