

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.310
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020

IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN COASTAL AREAS

310. SHRI C. M. RAMESH:

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

- (a) whether tourist inflow has increased in the coastal areas of the country and due to inadequate infrastructure and coastal tourism circuits do tourists face lot of difficulties, if so, details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government proposes to allocate more funds to States for developments of tourism circuits and good infrastructure as they are prone to frequent cyclones, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a): Circuit wise/coastal area wise tourist visits are not centrally maintained in Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. However, details of Tourist Visits during 2016, 2017 and 2018 in main States/UTs having costal area are given in **Annexure-I** which shows that there has been increase in overall tourist visits to main States/UTs having costal area.

(b): Development of tourism spots, is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territories/Central Agencies for development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities to provide an enriching tourism experience to visitors. The projects under the schemes are identified for development in consultation with State Governments/UT 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. Details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes in main States/UTs having costal area are attached as **annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.310 ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020 REGARDING IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN COASTAL AREAS

Sr. No.	States/UTs	Tourist visits		
		2016	2017	2018(Revised)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	400018	487232	513521
2	Andhra Pradesh	153505118	165705260	195048957
3	Daman & Diu	831870	863666	904518
4	Goa	6330744	7737454	8015400
5	Gujarat	42596661	48791974	54882986
6	Karnataka	130224352	180478339	214850172
7	Kerala	14210955	15765390	16701068
8	Lakshadweep	9469	7647	11748
9	Maharashtra*	121185850	124270053	124270053
10	Odisha	12919127	14111243	15319358
11	Puducherry	1515726	1663379	1757793
12	Tamil Nadu	348534391	349921595	391983721
13	West Bengal	75988950	81205260	87274470
	Total	908253231	991008492 (9.1%)#	1111533765 (12.2%)@

*data for 2017 is repeated for 2018

Growth in 2017 over 2016, @ Growth in 2018 over 2017

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.310 ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020 REGARDING IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN COASTAL AREAS

Sr. no.	State/ UTs	Swadesh Darshan		PRASHAD	
		No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned (in Rs. crores)	No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned (in Rs. crores)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	42.19	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3	179.88	2	75.81
3.	Goa	2	199.34	0	0
4.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
5.	Gujarat	3	212.9	3	101.74
6.	Karnataka	0	0	0	0
7.	Kerala	6	503.83	1	46.14
8.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
9.	Maharashtra	2	136.18	1	37.81
10.	Odisha	1	70.82	1	50
11.	Puducherry	3	192.31	0	0
12.	Tamil Nadu	1	74.58	2	22.08
13.	West Bengal	1	85.39	1	30.03
