

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3243
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019**

INCLUSION OF WAYANAD IN TOURIST CIRCUIT

3243. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Wayanad is proposed to be included in any tourist circuit being developed by the Government;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop any thematic circuit in Kerala under the Swadesh Darshan scheme; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds released and the status of the project?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme is developing thematic circuits in the country in planned and prioritized manner .The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the state Governments/Union Territory 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. Submission of project proposal by the state Governments/Union Territory Administrations and its sanctioning is a continuous process.

The details of projects sanctioned to Kerala under the scheme are at annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3243 ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019 REGARDING INCLUSION OF WAYANAD IN TOURIST CIRCUIT**

The details of projects sanctioned to Kerala under the Swadesh Darshan scheme.

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	Circuit/ year of sanction	Detail	Sanctioned amount	Released amount	Status of Completion
1.	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi- Vagamon-Thekkady	76.55	61.24	90%
2.	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	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 Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram-Arruvipuram-Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47	0.00	0%
6.	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Kasaragod,	85.23	0.00	0%

	2018-19	Wayanad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Allaphuza, Pathanamithitta, Kollam, Trivandrum			
		Total	505.83	153.66	
