

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1803
ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020**

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOURISM CIRCUIT IN GOA

1803. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) **whether the Government is planning to develop any new tourism circuit in Goa like churches apart from the proposed Eco-circuit under its Swadesh Darshan Scheme; and**
- (b) **if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Tourism, under the Swadesh Darshan scheme is developing thematic circuits in the country in planned and prioritized manner. The projects for development under the scheme are identified in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier. Ministry has sanctioned following two projects in Goa:

- Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail during 2016-17 for Rs.99.99 crore.**
- Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim during 2017-18 for Rs.99.35 crore.**
