

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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DEVELOPMENT OF ECO-TOURISM IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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

- (a) whether Government has taken up promotion of eco-tourism in the State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the schemes formulated for this purpose;
- (c) the places identified for promotion of eco-tourism, district-wise; and
- (d) the details of the funds earmarked for this purpose?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Eco tourism has been identified as one of the Niche Tourism areas for development in the country by the Ministry of Tourism.

Under the Swadesh Darshan scheme, the Ministry is developing theme based tourism circuits in the country. Eco Circuit is one of the fifteen thematic circuits identified for development under the scheme. Submission of project proposals by the State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme is a continuous process. The projects for development under the scheme are identified in consultation with the 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.

The details of the projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism under the Eco Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme are as below:-

State/Year of Sanction	Details	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs. Crores)
Uttarakhand 2015-16	Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba- Sarain around Tehri Lake.	69.17
Telangana 2015-16	Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar districts (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam, Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)	91.62
Kerala 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55

Mizoram 2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawphawp - Lengpui – Durtlang -Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	99.07
Madhya Pradesh 2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- BhedaGhat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River.	94.61
Jharkhand 2018-19	Development of Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud- Betla National park- Mirchaiya–Netarhat.	52.72
