

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2392
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021

BEACH TOURISM IN THE COUNTRY

2392. SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA:

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

- (a) the blue print of Government to promote Beach Tourism in the country;
- (b) the major beaches where funds have been granted for all round development and what is the outcome thereof; and
- (c) whether Government will consider developing beaches in Puri, Gopalpur, and Chandipur in Odisha?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism including beaches is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance for development of tourism infrastructure in the country under its various schemes.

The Ministry of Tourism has launched the Swadesh Darshan Scheme for Integrated Development of theme-based Tourist Circuits for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The Coastal Circuit, which includes beaches, is one of the thematic circuits identified for development under this scheme. The list of sanctioned projects under Coastal Circuit in the country, including Odisha, is given at annexure.

The projects are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2392 ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021 REGARDING BEACH TOURISM IN THE COUNTRY

LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER COASTAL CIRCUIT OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2014-15	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipallyanjuna	67.84
2	Andhra Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ublamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.46
3	Puducherry	2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet, Arikamedu China Veerampattinam, Chunnabmar, Nallavadu, Manapet, Kalapet, French Quarter, Tamil Quarter and Yanam	85.28
4	West Bengal	2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur-Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani-Fraserganj-Bakkhlai-Henry Island	85.39
5	Maharashtra	2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagarshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	19.06
6	Goa	2016-17	Development of Sinkerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.	97.65
7	Odisha	2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.	70.82
8	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2016-17	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair.	26.91
9	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	Development of Chennai-Mamamallapuram - Rameshwaram - Kulasekaranpattinam - Kanyakumari	72.26
10	Goa	2017-18	Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim	99.35
