

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1106  
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021**

**GREEN TOURISM**

**†1106. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government promotes “Green Tourism” (Environment Friendly Tourism) in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government have entered into “Memorandum of Understanding” and “Technological Agreement” with other countries to develop and to promote “Green Tourism” in the country;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the State-wise/UT-wise details of the total budgetary allocation made for this purpose during the last three years; and**
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to promote “Green Tourism” in the country?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Tourism promotes Green Tourism (Environment Friendly Tourism) in the country through various initiatives.**

**(b) & (f): Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance under Swadesh Darshan Scheme for development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities in the country. Recognizing the potential for the development of Green Tourism in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has identified “Eco Circuit”, “Wildlife Circuit” and “Himalayan Circuit” among 15 thematic circuits under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme.**

**Apart from the above, Ministry of Tourism has also formulated a draft National Strategy and Roadmap for Sustainable Tourism with focus on Eco Tourism and Adventure Tourism in the country. In order to make the document more comprehensive, Ministry of Tourism has invited feedback/ comments/ suggestions on the draft National Strategy and Roadmap from identified Central Ministries, all the State Governments/UT Administrations and industry stakeholders.**

**(c) & (d): The Government of India have not entered into “Memorandum of Understanding” and “Technological Agreement” with other countries to develop and to promote “Green Tourism” in the country. However, India proposed BRICS alliance for Green Tourism to promote measures which can shape a more resilient, sustainable and inclusive tourism sector, which was adopted in the BRICS Tourism Ministers Meeting held on 13 July 2021.**

**(e): There is no dedicated budget allocation for promotion of Green Tourism. However, the details of the projects sanctioned under the Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit and Himalayan Circuit themes of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the Country are given at Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1106 ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021 REGARDING GREEN TOURISM**

**List of Projects sanctioned for development under Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit and Himalayan Circuit themes of Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism**

**(in Rs. Crores)**

<b>State/Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
<b>Eco Circuit</b>		
<b>Uttarakhand (2015-16)</b>	<b>Development of Circuit at Tehri- Chamba- Sarain around Tehri Lake.</b>	<b>69.17</b>
<b>Telangana (2015-16)</b>	<b>Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam, Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)</b>	<b>91.62</b>
<b>Kerala (2015-16)</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi- Vagamon-Thekkady</b>	<b>76.55</b>
<b>Mizoram (2016-17)</b>	<b>Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl-Rawpuichhip- Khawhphawp- Lengpui- Durtlang Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang- Muthee- Beratlawng-Tuirial Airfield- Hmuifang</b>	<b>66.37</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh (2017-18)</b>	<b>Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam-Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River.</b>	<b>94.61</b>
<b>Jharkhand (2018-19)</b>	<b>Development of Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat</b>	<b>52.72</b>
<b>Wildlife Circuit</b>		
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh-</b>	<b>92.22</b>

<b>(2015-16)</b>	<b>Kanha- Mukki- Pench.</b>	
<b>Assam (2015-16)</b>	<b>Development of Manas- Pobitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa.</b>	<b>94.68</b>
<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>		
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir (2016-17)</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Jammu- Srinagar-Pehalgam- Bhagwati Nagar- Anantnag- Salamabad Uri- Kargil- Leh</b>	<b>77.33</b>
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir (2016-17)</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu- Rajouri- Shopian- Pulwama</b>	<b>84.46</b>
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir (2016-17)</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package</b>	<b>90.43</b>
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir (2016-17)</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev</b>	<b>90.85</b>
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir (2016-17)</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag- Kishwar- Pahalgam- Daksum- Ranjit Sagar Dam</b>	<b>87.44</b>
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir (2016-17)</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg- Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil- Leh</b>	<b>91.84</b>
<b>Himachal Pradesh (2016-17)</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba</b>	<b>80.69</b>

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