

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.319
ANSWERED ON 20.07.2021

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ANDHRA PRADESH

319. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the Andhra Pradesh State Government's ambitious proposal to develop the Bheemili-Bhogapuram road for tourism;
- (b) whether Government has any scheme to promote tourism in the Eastern Ghats;
- (c) whether Government has any proposal for development of tourist attractions promoting the cultural and natural beauty of Uttar-Andhra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): No, Sir. Ministry of Tourism has not received any such proposal from the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on this subject.

(b) to (d): Development and Promotion of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD (Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies including the State of Andhra Pradesh for development of tourism infrastructure in consultation with them. The list of the sanctioned projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Scheme is annexed at **Annexure**.

The Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic destination and as part of its on-going activities, releases domestic and international print, electronic and online media campaigns under the 'Incredible India' brand-line, to promote various tourism destinations and products of the Country including Andhra Pradesh. Promotions are also undertaken through the Website and Social Media platforms of the Ministry. In addition, the India Tourism Offices in India and overseas undertakes various promotional activities with the objective of showcasing the tourism potential of the different States.

ANEEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 319 ANSWERED ON 20.07.2021 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ANDHRA PRADESH

SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

DETAILS of PROJECT SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
Year 2014-15				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipallyanjuna	67.84
Year 2015-16				
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ubblamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.55
Year 2017-18				
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam-Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh	24.14

PRASHAD SCHEME

DETAILS of PROJECT SANCTIONED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

(Rs. In crore)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost
List of ongoing projects					
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination**	2015-16	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple**	2017-18	47.45

** Physical execution of the project completed
