

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3394
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021**

ACHIEVEMENTS OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

3394. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the achievements of the Swadesh Darshan Scheme as on date;**
- (b) whether the Government has achieved the objective of the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government plans to expand the said scheme to include more theme-based Circuits in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): For integrated development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the country, Ministry of Tourism launched Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2014-15. Since its launch, the Ministry has sanctioned 76 projects for Rs.5588.44 crores pertaining to tourism infrastructure development, out of which 11 projects are physically complete and 34 projects are nearing physical completion. The remaining projects are under various stages of implementation. Sanctioning of new projects in the scheme is under review.
