

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.59  
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

59. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

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

- (a) whether Government has proposed any schemes and financial assistance to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for development of tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of projects being selected and considered for development;
- (d) the details of the financial assistance sanctioned/being sanctioned for each project; and
- (e) the details of the projects identified particularly in the district of Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.59 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN ANDHRA PRADESH.**

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies including the State of Andhra Pradesh under the 'Swadesh Darshan', 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' Schemes for the development of tourism related infrastructure in the country. In addition, financial assistance has also been provided to the State of Andhra Pradesh for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events.

Proposals are received from State Governments/Union Territory Administrations from time to time for seeking financial assistance under the various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism. These proposals are examined in context of the scheme guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated provisions and availability of funds.

The details of the projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD & Assistance to Central Agencies Schemes and financial assistance provided for organizing fairs/festivals and tourism related events to the State of Andhra Pradesh is **annexed**.

Under the Scheme 'Assistance to IHMs/FCIs/IITTM's etc.', the following State Institute of Hotel Management (IHM)/Indian Culinary Institute (ICI) have been sanctioned in the State of Andhra Pradesh:

<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)</b>
State IHM, Tirupati	10.00
ICI, Tirupati	97.49

(e): On the receipt of the request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh the project 'Development of Srisailam Temple' in Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh under PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism was approved on 13.09.2017 at an estimated cost of Rs.47.45 Crore. Physical execution of the project has been completed with the final executed cost of Rs.43.08 Crore in the year 2021. All payments have been released by the Ministry of Tourism to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh vide sanction letter dated 28.10.2021.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.59 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN ANDHRA PRADESH.**

**Swadesh Darshan Scheme**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount Released
<b>Year 2014-15</b>					
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipallyanjuna	67.83	67.83
<b>Year 2015-16</b>					
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ubblamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.55	47.76
<b>Year 2017-18</b>					
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam-Thotlakonda-Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda-Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh	24.14	26.17

**PRASHAD Scheme**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount Released
<b>Year 2015-16</b>				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	27.77	27.77
<b>Year 2017-18</b>				
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Srisailam Temple	43.08	43.08

**Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Name of Project	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
<b>Year 2014-15</b>					
1.	Multiple States including Andhra Pradesh	Manufacture of Glass Top Coach for Konkan Railway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qazigund and Baramullah, Jammu &amp; Kashmir</li> <li>• Vizag-Arakku Valley Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh</li> <li>• Route Dadar-Madgaon (Mumbai to Goa)</li> </ul>	M/o Railways	12.00	12.00

<b>Year 2016-17</b>					
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Joint Development of Tirupati Railway Station	M/o Railways	5.75	4.59
<b>Year 2017-18</b>					
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Sound and Light Show at Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh	ITDC	7.09	3.54
<b>Year 2018-19</b>					
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Construction of Cruise-cum-Coastal Cargo Terminal at Channel berth area in Outer Harbour of Visakhapatnam Port	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	38.50	19.25

**Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for Organizing Fair and Festivals and Tourism Related Events**

**(Rs. in Lakh)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
Andhra Pradesh	2014-15	CFA for Organizing Flamingo Festival at Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh	10.00	10.00
		CFA for Organizing Lepakshi Festival at Ananthapur district	10.00	10.00
		CFA for Organizing Kakinada Beach Festival at East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh	10.00	10.00
	2016-17	CFA for organizing of tourism events on the occasion of Krishna Pushkarma at Amravathi, Vijayawada, Srisailam of Andhra Pradesh	25.00	25.00

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