

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1271  
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

**TOURISM PROJECTS IN KURNOOL**

**1271. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has proposed any schemes and financial assistance for the development of tourism in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (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 (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/IITTTMs 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>
<b>State IHM, Tirupati</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>ICI, Tirupati</b>	<b>97.49</b>

**(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 LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1271 ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS IN KURNOOL.****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

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

**PRASHAD Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>Year 2015-16</b>				

<b>1.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination</b>	<b>27.77</b>	<b>27.77</b>
<b>Year 2017-18</b>				
<b>2.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Srisailam Temple</b>	<b>43.08</b>	<b>43.08</b>

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

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Central Agency</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>Year 2014-15</b>					
<b>1.</b>	<b>Multiple States including Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Manufacture of Glass Top Coach for Konkan Railway</b> <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>	<b>M/o Railways</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>Year 2016-17</b>					
<b>2.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Joint Development of Tirupati Railway Station</b>	<b>M/o Railways</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>4.59</b>
<b>Year 2017-18</b>					
<b>3.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Sound and Light Show at Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>ITDC</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>3.54</b>
<b>Year 2018-19</b>					
<b>4.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Construction of Cruise-cum-Coastal Cargo Terminal at Channel berth area</b>	<b>Visakhapatnam Port Trust</b>	<b>38.50</b>	<b>19.25</b>

		<b>in Outer Harbour of Visakhapatnam Port</b>			
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**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>
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>CFA for Organizing Flamingo Festival at Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
		<b>CFA for Organizing Lepakshi Festival at Ananthapur district</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
		<b>CFA for Organizing Kakinada Beach Festival at East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>CFA for organizing of tourism events on the occasion of Krishna Pushkarma at Amravathi, Vijayawada, Srisailam of Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>

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