

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1368
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

**INCLUSION OF NEW TOURIST DESTINATION IN ASSAM UNDER
ADOPT A HERITAGE PROJECT**

1368. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tourist spots in Assam under adopt a Heritage ‘Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan’ Project;**
- (b) whether it is fact that many tourist destinations/ heritage /natural/tourist sites and monuments in Assam lack basic tourist amenities and facilities;**
- (c) if so the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government is planning to include any new tourist destination from Assam under the adopt a heritage project; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to develop tourist sites as tourist friendly destinations?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): No tourist spot in Assam is under adopt a Heritage ‘Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan’ Project.

(b),(c)&(e):The details of step taken by the Ministry of Tourism to develop tourist sites in the state of Assam as tourist friendly destinations is annexed.

(d): Adopt a Heritage Project details has also been shared with the State Government of Assam with request to share the list of heritage monuments/standalone structures/tourist sites that can be promoted for adoption under the “Adopt a Heritage” project with brief about the site. The list is awaited from the State Government.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b), (c) & (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1368 ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021 REGARDING INCLUSION OF NEW TOURIST DESTINATION IN ASSAM UNDER ADOPT A HERITAGE PROJECT**

Project(s) sanctioned in the state of Assam under National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASAD) Scheme

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/ UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost	Amount Released
List of ongoing projects						
1	ASSAM	1.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati**	2015-16	29.99	29.99

Project(s) sanctioned under Assistance to Central Agency Scheme in the State of Assam

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	Name of State	Name of Project	Agency	Amount sanctioned
1.	2019-20	Uttar Pradesh (Varanasi & Allahabad-I, Allahabad-II), Bihar (Bhagalpur), West Bengal (Kolkata) & Assam (Neamati, Pandu, Jogighopa & Biswanathghat) – Rs.12.44 Cr.	CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points of embarkation/disembarkation of River Cruise on National Water ways No. 1 & 2	IWAI	2803.05

Projects sanctioned in Assam under the Swadesh Darshan scheme

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	2015-16	Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa	94.68	86.51
2.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tezpur - Majuli - Sibsagar	90.98	72.78
Total					185.66	159.29
