

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2346
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

**EXTENSION OF THEME BASED TOURIST CIRCUITS IN ANDHRA
PRADESH**

**2346. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to extend the number of themes under theme based tourist circuits, like cuisine tourism, wellness tourism similar to that done by Andhra Pradesh in their State Tourism Policy 2020-25; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/ UT Administration. However, the Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of Swadesh Darshan has already identified 15 themes.

As of now, there is no proposal to extend the number of themes under Swadesh Darshan scheme.
