

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3475
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021**

DEVELOPMENT OF KUMARAKOM

3475. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps for pronouncing tourism centres as Iconic Tourism Destinations (ITDs) in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details of ITDs announced till date, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has identified developmental, infrastructural, conservation goals for the development of Kumarakom as an Iconic Tourist Destination;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the financial assistance provided and utilized for each component of the aforesaid goals;**
- (e) whether the Government is considering including the nearby Pathiramanal Island in Alappuzha district in Kerala as part of the Kumarakom ITD; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (f): The Ministry of Tourism has framed 'Development of Iconic Tourist Destinations scheme', which is yet to be approved and is in draft stages. Hence, further details are not finalized.
