

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 52  
ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

**TOURISM CIRCUITS DEVELOPED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN  
SCHEME**

**52. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:**

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

- (a) the number of circuits that have been developed under the Swadesh Darshan scheme and the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to increase the number of these circuits and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the amount of funding raised by way of Corporate Social Responsibility of Central Public Sector Undertakings and Public Private Partnerships alongwith its details, State-wise;**
- (d) the criteria employed to select tourist spots proposed to be developed under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme; and**
- (e) the details of targets set and achievements made under the scheme in the State of Maharashtra?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism under its Swadesh Darshan scheme has sanctioned 76 projects under identified themes. Details of the projects sanctioned under the scheme are at Annexure I. Presently, the Ministry does not have any plan to increase the number of these circuits.**

**(c): Swadesh Darshan scheme is a central sector scheme under which 100% financial assistance has been provided to the sanctioned projects. However, the scheme guidelines envisage to leverage voluntary funding available for Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives of Central Public Sector Undertakings and Corporate Sector and Public Private Partnerships.**

**(d): The Ministry under Swadesh Darshan scheme provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country. The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations etc. and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.**

**(e): The Ministry of Tourism has already sanctioned 2 projects in the State of Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan scheme, the details of which are at Annexure II.**

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 52 ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021 REGARDING TOURISM CIRCUITS DEVELOPED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME**

**STATE WISE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.**

**Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island-Neil Island-Havelock Island-Baratang Island-Port Blair	27.57	13.46

**Andhra Pradesh**

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.84	67.84
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubbilamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu-Kothakoduru-Mypadu -	49.55	47.76