

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.620  
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021**

**TOURISM PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

620. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO:

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

- (a) list of various Tourism projects and funds sanctioned by the Ministry under various schemes in State of Andhra Pradesh, scheme-wise and project-wise details thereof;
- (b) list of various tourism projects and funds sanctioned by the Ministry to Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the status of implementation of above, project wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance to State Government of Andhra Pradesh under the Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) 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.

Under the PRASHAD Scheme, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the 'Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination' project in 2015-16 in Andhra Pradesh. Physical execution of the project has been completed with the final executed cost of Rs.27.77 Crore. All payments have been released by the Ministry of Tourism to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the 'Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam - Bavikonda- Amravati- Anupu' project in 2017-18 in Andhra Pradesh, part of which falls in Guntur District. The project is under implementation.

The details of all the projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan & PRASHAD Schemes and financial assistance provided for organizing fairs/festivals and tourism related events to the State of Andhra Pradesh is **annexed**.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.620 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH.**

**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>					
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipallyanjuna	67.84	67.84
<b>Year 2015-16</b>					
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ublamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.55	47.76
<b>Year 2017-18</b>					
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam - Bavikonda-Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh	24.14	26.17

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

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

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