

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 297**  
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022

**DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL CIRCUIT AND SPIRITUAL CIRCUIT IN ODISHA**

297. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

whether Government will consider sanctioning more funds for the development of Rural Circuit and Spiritual Circuit in the State of Odisha under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. However, Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan scheme has sanctioned one project on coastal circuit theme for an amount of Rs. 70.82 Crore in the state of Odisha. Presently, no new projects are being considered under Swadesh Darshan scheme.

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