

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2543
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022

PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN ODISHA

2543. SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

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

- (a) whether any allocation of fund has been made by Government to promote tourism in Odisha during the last three years and if so, the district-wise details of the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (b) whether any scheme to promote tourism in Mayurbhanj district in Odisha and other districts is being prepared keeping in view the great potential of tourism in the district and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects sanctioned under the Schemes are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports and adherence to Scheme Guidelines. The selection of places for promotion & development as tourist sites is the primarily responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory Administration. Ministry of Tourism has also extended financial assistance for the development of Puri Railway Station under Assistance to Central Agencies Scheme on 50:50 cost sharing basis with Ministry of Railways. The funds under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD are not sanctioned district-wise. The details of the projects sanctioned in Odisha under the afore mentioned Schemes are given below:

LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

Sl. No.	Name of Circuit	Year	Name of the Projects	Amount sanctioned (Rs in crore)
1	Coastal circuit	2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82

LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME

Sl. No.	Year	Name of the Projects	Amount sanctioned (Rs in crore)
1	2014-15	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham- Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	50.00

LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AGENCIES
SCHEME:

Sl. No.	Year	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned (Rs in crore)
1	2016-17	Joint Development of Puri Railway Station	6.15
