

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4017  
ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022**

**SUN-CRUISE AT ECO-TOURISM SPOTS**

**4017. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is taking measures to promote the concept of sun cruise among tourists, with the launch of the service of solar-powered boats at various locations of eco-tourism spots with joint ventures that would be used to operate pleasure trips in the reservoir areas in the States and the solar-powered boats were chosen considering the ecological importance of the place safety and powering performance by maintaining the specified width of the boats after conducting several rounds of studies and trial services in the States with approved projects as part of mega tourism development plans in each State;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State wise along with assistance being given to such organisations /owners of such boating companies; and**
- (c) the details of revenue generated therefrom?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism does not have any specific scheme/project for providing financial support to solar-powered boats. However, Eco-circuit and Coastal Circuit have been identified as themes for development of tourism infrastructure under Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry. Details of projects sanctioned under Eco- circuit and Coastal Circuit are at Annexure.**

**(c): Ministry of Tourism does not maintain the data of revenue generated from solar-powered boats.**

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4017 ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022 REGARDING SUN-CRUISE AT ECO-TOURISM SPOTS**

**Details of project sanctioned under the Eco-Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the country**

**(Amt. Rs. in crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. Released</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba-Sarain around Tehri Lake.</b>	<b>69.17</b>	<b>65.71</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar districts (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam, Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)</b>	<b>91.62</b>	<b>87.04</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady.</b>	<b>76.55</b>	<b>61.24</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Durtlang - Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee -</b>	<b>66.37</b>	<b>49.53</b>

			<b>Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang</b>		
<b>5.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- BhedaGhat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River</b>	<b>94.61</b>	<b>79.70</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud- BetlaNational park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat</b>	<b>52.72</b>	<b>15.07</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>451.04</b>	<b>358.29</b>

**Details of project sanctioned under the Coastal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the country**

(Amt. Rs. in crore)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. Released</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally</b>	<b>67.84</b>	<b>67.84</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Nellore,Pulikat Lake, Ubblamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu</b>	<b>49.55</b>	<b>47.76</b>

			<b>Beach, Ramatheertham</b>		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Dubrayapet, Arikamedu China Veerampattinam, Chunnabmar, Nallavadu, Manapet, Kalapet, French Quarter, Tamil Quarter and Yanam</b>	<b>58.44</b>	<b>61.82</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur-Digha-Shankarpur-Tajpur-Mandarmani-Fraserganj-Bakhlai-Henry Island</b>	<b>67.99</b>	<b>68.31</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagarshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach &amp; Creek), Devgad (Fort &amp; Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).</b>	<b>19.06</b>	<b>18.11</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.</b>	<b>97.65</b>	<b>92.76</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and</b>	<b>70.82</b>	<b>56.65</b>

			<b>Tampara.</b>		
<b>8.</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair.</b>	<b>27.57</b>	<b>13.46</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Chennai- Mamamallapuram - Rameshwaram - Kulasekaranpattinam - Kanyakumari</b>	<b>73.13</b>	<b>69.48</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim</b>	<b>99.35</b>	<b>94.38</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>631.4</b>	<b>590.57</b>

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