

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+5190
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN TRIBAL AREAS

+5190. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is running a tribal sub-plan for development of tourist infrastructure in the tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the amount allocated under the said scheme during last three budget years and the current budget; and**
- (c) whether there is any plan/proposal to develop tourist infrastructure under the said scheme in the tribal dominated districts of Jharkhand State, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism under its Swadesh Darshan Scheme develops tourism infrastructure in the country and releases funds under tribal sub plan also. The details of the funds allocated and released under tribal sub plan by Ministry of Tourism during last three budget years and the current budget year is as under.

Financial Year	Revised Estimate	Expenditure
2018-19	87.57	87.57
2019-20	55.00	55.00
2020-21	49.00	49.00
2021-22	34.10	25.44*

*** Provisional as on 30th March 2022**

The Ministry of Tourism has already sanctioned a project 'Development of Eco Circuit Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud-Betla National Park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat' in Jharkhand for an amount of Rs.52.7 Crore under Ecotourism circuit of Swadesh Darshan scheme. The Ministry has now revamped the Swadesh Darshan scheme with destination and tourist centric approach to develop responsible and sustainable destinations.
