

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1426**  
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2022

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ODISHA**

1426 DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) details of various developmental projects undertaken by Government in the State of Odisha;
- (b) total funds spent so far in this regard;
- (c) total funds expected to be spent in future; and
- (d) the impact of these projects on the tourism sector in Odisha?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance under the ‘Swadesh Darshan’, ‘National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’ and ‘Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development’ Schemes for the development of tourism related infrastructure in the State of Odisha.

Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for financial assistance for tourism projects is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated conditions, operational viability and availability of funds.

The list of projects sanctioned under the above schemes in the State of Odisha is given at **Annexure**.

The various developmental projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism in the country including the State of Odisha help in enhancing the tourism experience of the travelers thereby leading to development and growth of the tourism sector and in turn creating more employment opportunities for the local communities.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1426 ANSWERED ON 28.07.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ODISHA.**

**Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. Released</b>
1.	Odisha	Coastal circuit	2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	63.56

**PRASHAD Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Approved Cost</b>	<b>Amt. Released</b>
1.	Odisha	2014-15	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree JagannathDham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	50.00	10.00

**Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure DevelopmentScheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of Projects</b>	<b>Central Agency</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. Released</b>
<b>Year 2016-17</b>					
1.	Odisha	Joint Development of Puri Railway Station	M/o Railways	6.15	6.15

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