

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 615
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022

TOURISM PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

615. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

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

- (a) the number of tourism projects that have been sanctioned and implemented in the State of Tamil Nadu from the year 2019;
- (b) whether any new tourism projects are proposed to be sanctioned for 2022-23 in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for the new tourism projects in Tamil Nadu from the year 2019, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) has sanctioned 03 projects in the State of Tamil Nadu since the inception of these schemes. The details of these three projects are annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'PRASHAD' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects under this scheme are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports (DPR), adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) in order to develop sustainable and responsible destinations with tourist & destination centric approach and has shared the guidelines for SD2.0 scheme.

Sanctioning of new tourism projects is a continuous process.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.615 ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU.

DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN TAMIL NADU UNDER THE SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASHAD SCHEMES.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Circuit/ Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released	Amt. utilised
SWADESH DARSHAN					
1.	Coastal Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13	69.48	68.59
PRASHAD					
1.	2016-17	Development of Kanchipuram	13.99	13.99	13.99
2.	2016-17	Development of Vellankani	4.86	4.86	4.86
