

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2217
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022

PROPOSALS FROM THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

2217 SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposals from the Department of Tourism, State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposals and the funds requested;
- (c) the status of those proposals and decisions made so far;
- (d) the time by which these funds will be disbursed to Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations 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 Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance to the State of Tamil Nadu under the 'Swadesh Darshan' & 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' Schemes for the development of tourism related infrastructure.

In addition, financial assistance has been provided to the State of Tamil Nadu for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme.

The list of projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD Schemes as well as financial assistance provided for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under DPPH Scheme to the State of Tamil Nadu is given at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2217 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022 REGARDING PROPOSALS FROM THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme (Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
Year 2016-17					
1.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of (Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13	69.48

PRASHAD Scheme (Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
1.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99	13.99
2.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86	4.86

Financial assistance provided for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme

(Rs. in Lakh)

Name of State	Year	Name of Fairs & Festivals	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
Tamil Nadu	2015-16	Celebration of Indian Dance Festival at Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu	8.00	8.00
	2016-17	India Dance Festival at Mamallapuram	25.00	25.00
	2017-18	India Dance Festival at Mamallapuram	25.00	25.00
	2018-19	India Dance Festival at Mamallapuram	25.00	25.00
	2019-20	Indian Dance Festival- December (i) Kumari Festival (ii) Tourism Cultural Festival	50.00	50.00
	2021-22	India Dance Festival at Mamallapuram	25.00	25.00
