

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2226**  
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022

**FUND FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN KERALA**

2226 SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any request from the State Government of Kerala seeking fund for infrastructure, tourism promotion and other related development in the tourism sector in the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of Government thereto;
- (c) whether Government has given any fund to State Government of Kerala for the development in the tourism sector in the last five years; and
- (d) if so, the details of the fund allocated and utilised, section-wise and year- wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): 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 Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance to the State of Kerala 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 Kerala for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme.

Ministry of Tourism has also sanctioned projects under the 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' Scheme for the development of tourism related infrastructure in the State of Kerala.

The list of projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Schemes as well as financial assistance provided for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under DPPH Scheme to the State of Kerala is given at **Annexure**.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2226 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022 REGARDING FUND FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN KERALA.**

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

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
<b>Year 2015-16</b>					
1.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55	61.24
<b>Year 2016-17</b>					
2.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabrimala - Erumeli-Pampa- Sannidhanam.	106.42	20.00
3.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Temple, Aranmula	78.08	73.77
<b>Year 2018-19</b>					
4.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47	3.88
5.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37	23.77

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

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
1.	Kerala	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	46.14	36.91

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

Sl. No.	State	Name of Projects	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
<b>Year 2013-14</b>					
1.	Kerala	Joint Development of Tourist amenities at Trivandrum Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railway	M/o Railways	5.98	4.00
<b>Year 2016-17</b>					
2.	Kerala	Development of a Walkway/Promenade on Willingdon Island, Cochin, Kerala	Cochin Port Trust	9.01	8.27
3.	Kerala	Central Financial Assistance for upgrading of Births & Backup area of Ernakulam Wharf	Cochin Port Trust	21.41	19.13
4.	Kerala	Project for Up-gradation of Golf Course at SAI Trivandrum Golf	Sport Authority	24.65	12.32

		Club by the Sports Authority of India	of India		
<b>Year 2018-19</b>					
5.	Kerala	Developing infrastructure at Cochin Port Cruise Terminal.	Cochin Port Trust	1.21	0.97
6.	Kerala	Creation of additional tourism facilities at the Cochin Port Trust Walkway	Cochin Port Trust	4.66	4.66
<b>Year 2019-20</b>					
7.	Kerala	CFA for Development of Additional infrastructure in the new Cochin Port Trust Terminal	Cochin Port Trust	10.30	8.23

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

**(Rs. in Lakh)**

<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Fairs &amp; Festivals</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
Kerala	2015-16	All India Craft Festival "Sargolsav	12.50	12.50
	2016-17	64 <sup>th</sup> Nehru Trophy Boat Race	25.00	25.00
		President's Trophy Boat Race, Kollam	25.00	25.00
	2017-18	Home stay and Rural Tourism Travel Meet, Ernakulam; Sargalaya International Art & Crafts Festival, President Trophy Boat Race	35.00	35.00
	2018-19	66 <sup>th</sup> Nehru Trophy Boat Race	25.00	25.00
		Sargalaya International Arts and Crafts Festival	25.00	25.00
	2019-20	Home Stay and Rural Tourism Travel Meet by Kerala Home Stay and Tourism Society	10.00	10.00
		67 <sup>th</sup> Nehru Trophy Boat Race	25.00	25.00
		9 <sup>th</sup> Sargalaya International Arts and Crafts Festival	15.00	15.00

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