

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2051
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022**

DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN TAMIL NADU

2051. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to the State of Tamil Nadu for the development and promotion of tourism and if so, the quantum of financial assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) the details of major schemes implemented by the Government in Tamil Nadu for development and promotion of tourism;**
- (c) the district-wise details of the identified projects for development of tourism approved, sanctioned and executed particularly in Tamil Nadu;**
- (d) the details of projects completed so far and the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be completed; and**
- (e) whether any tourism development fund has been created for tourism in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details of funds spent on each such project thereon during the last three years and the current year?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): 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.

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 Tamil Nadu.

Ministry of Tourism has not created any separate fund for tourism in Tamil Nadu. However, the details of projects sanctioned in the State of Tamil Nadu under the above mentioned schemes along with their status and information pertaining to funds released is given at Annexure.

The physical execution of the projects sanctioned under the 'Swadesh Darshan' & 'PRASHAD' Schemes has been completed. In respect of the three projects sanctioned under the 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' Scheme, one project has been completed while the remaining two are ongoing.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2051 ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN TAMIL NADU.****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

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

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

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

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

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of Projects	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Status
Year 2012-13						
1.	Tamil Nadu	Cruise Passenger Facilities Centre in the existing Passenger Terminal at Chennai Port	Chennai Port Trust	17.25	17.25	Complete
Year 2017-18						
2.	Tamil Nadu	Joint Development of Rameshwaram Railway Station	M/o Railways	4.70	3.76	Project is in progress
Year 2018-19						
3.	Tamil	Joint	M/o	4.48	3.56	Project is

	Nadu	Development of Madurai Railway Station	Railways			in progress
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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	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	(i) Indian Dance Festival- December (ii) Kumari Festival (iii) Tourism Cultural Festival	50.00	50.00
	2021-22	India Dance Festival at Mamallapuram	25.00	25.00
