

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3155
ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023**

NEW TOURISM PROJECTS IN TELANGANA

3155.SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to come up with any new tourism projects in the State of Telangana;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether areas have been identified to establish these tourism projects in Telangana; and**
- (d) if so, the details of the funds allocated and released so far?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourist places is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, 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 Telangana.

The details of projects sanctioned and funds allocated under the above mentioned schemes in the State of Telangana is given at Annexure.

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a tourist & destination centric approach. Under SD2.0, Bhongir has been identified for development in the State of Telangana.

Proposals are received from State Governments/Union Territory Administrations from time to time for seeking financial assistance under the above schemes of the Ministry of Tourism. These proposals are examined in context of the scheme guidelines and financial assistance is extended for projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated provisions and availability of funds.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3155 ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023 REGARDING NEW TOURISM PROJECTS IN TELANGANA.****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	87.04
2.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai-Damaravi-Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	79.87
3.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park-Paigah Tombs-Hayat Bakshi Mosque-Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61

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

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
1.	Telangana	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	13.76
2.		Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District	2022-23	41.38	Adm. Sanction on 22.12.22
3.		Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwar (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00	Adm. Sanction on 22.12.22

Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Sanction Year	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Telangana	Joint Development of Hyderabad Railway Station	2016-17	M/o Railways	4.41	3.52
2.	Telangana	Multimedia Laser Show with Water Screen and Musical Fountain at Sanjeevaiah Park, Hyderabad, Telangana	2022-23	Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL)	49.65	4.90
3.	Telangana	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Digital Multimedia Technology and Lightings at Osmania Arts University, Hyderabad Telangana	2022-23	Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL)	11.79	1.17
