

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5111  
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SIVAGIRI TOURISM CIRCUIT**

**5111. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the delay in implementation of Sivagiri Tourism Circuit project in Kerala and the targeted date of completion of the project is over;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay;**
- (c) the present status of implementation of the project along with the details of funds released, utilized and works completed as on date;**
- (d) whether the Government will take necessary measures for implementation of the project without further delay; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism in the year 2018-19 sanctioned the project 'Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram - Arruvipuram - Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania - Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam' under Swadesh Darshan scheme for Rs.69.47 Crore. This project was to be completed within the period of 24 months. The project was dropped in May, 2020 and later revived in June, 2020. The project was further revised in July, 2022 to Rs.66.42 Crore. The implementing agency had extensive consultation with the stakeholders and delay is primarily due to deviation in project components.**

**The present status of the project including physical progress, amount released and amount utilized by the implementing agency is as under: -**

(Rs. in Crore)

<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Sanctioned amount</b>	<b>Amount released</b>	<b>Amount utilized (as per utilization certificate)</b>	<b>Physical progress in percent</b>
<b>Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam</b>	<b>66.43</b>	<b>15.57</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>52</b>

**India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. (ITDC), is implementing the works related to this project. The Ministry of Tourism regularly reviews the progress of Swadesh Darshan projects including this project.**

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