# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1412 ANSWERED ON 14.12.2023

### RURAL TOURISM CLUSTERS AND TOURISM PARKS IN ODISHA

### 1412 SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up rural tourism clusters and tourism parks to encourage tourism on a large scale in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of such clusters and parks proposed to be set up in Odisha?

### ANSWER

#### THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism has formulated a "National Strategy and Roadmap for Development of Rural Tourism in India – An initiative towards Atmanirbhar Bharat".

In addition, Ministry of Tourism had identified Rural Circuit as one of the thematic circuits under its Swadesh Darshan Scheme. No project was sanctioned to the State Government of Odisha under Rural Circuit of the Scheme.

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