

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.207
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER ECO AND WILDLIFE CIRCUITS

207. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects sanctioned under the Eco and Wildlife Circuits of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Jharkhand;**
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the said scheme, project-wise;**
- (c) whether there is any delay in the projects/utilisation of fund under the said scheme; and**
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor, project-wise?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism (MoT) sanctioned a project 'Development of Dalma- Betla National Park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat' in Jharkhand under Eco Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) in the year 2018-19, with the revised sanctioned cost of Rs. 30.44 Crore. The revised completion timeline of the project is December, 2023. In respect of this project, the MoT has released/authorized for withdrawal an amount of Rs.28.83 Crore, out of which Rs.27.35 Crore has been reported to be utilized by the State Implementing Agency (SIA). The Ministry has not sanctioned any project under wildlife thematic circuit in Jharkhand under SDS.
