

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.787**  
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024

**THEME-BASED TOURIST CIRCUITS UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME**

787 SHRI RAVICHANDRA VADDIRAJU:

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

- (a) the number of Theme-based tourist circuits selected for integrated development under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, in the State of Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Central financial assistance is provided to the States under the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the amount of financial assistance provided for the integrated development of tourist circuits in the State of Telangana along with the details of such circuits?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations under its Swadesh Darshan scheme for augmentation of tourism facilities/infrastructure in the country. The Ministry has sanctioned 03 projects under Eco, Tribal and Heritage circuit themes in the State of Telangana under this scheme, the details of which is annexed. The works sanctioned under these projects include components pertaining to development of tourism infrastructure such as Tourism Facilitation Centre, Parking Development, solar lighting, Log Huts, Cafeteria, Watch Tower, Eco Trails such as Hiking, Trekking, Cycling etc.

The Ministry of Tourism has revamped the Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations, following a destination & tourism-centric approach and have notified 'Bhongir' and 'Ananthagiri' for development under SD2.0 in Telangana.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.787 ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024 REGARDING THEME-BASED TOURIST CIRCUITS UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME BY SHRI RAVICHANDRA VADDIRAJU**

Detail of projects sanctioned in Telangana under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Circuit / Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released / authorized for utilization</b>
1	Eco Circuit / 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	91.25
2	Tribal Circuit / 2016-17	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	79.87
3	Heritage Circuit / 2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61

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