

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.189  
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

**NEW TOURISM CIRCUITS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**189 SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:**

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

- (a) the number of domestic and foreign tourists that have visited the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has any plans of developing new tourism circuit in the said State;**
- (d) if so, the details of such circuits along with the timeline fixed in this regard; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) & (b): District wise number of domestic and foreign tourist visits in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years is given in the Annexure-I.**

**(c) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism launched its Swadesh Darshan scheme in the year 2014-15 under which financial assistance is provided to the State/UT Administrations/Central Agencies etc. for development of Tourism Infrastructure in the country including Andhra Pradesh. The financial assistance is provided in consultation with States/UT Administrations etc. Since its inception in 2014-15 till 2018-19, a total number of 76 projects under 14 thematic circuits including 3 projects in Andhra Pradesh, have been sanctioned in the country. The details of the projects in Andhra Pradesh under the said scheme is given in the Annexure-II**

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**ANNEXURE - I****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.189 ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024 REGARDING NEW TOURISM CIRCUITS IN ANDHRA PRADESH BY SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO.**

**Details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) in Andhra Pradesh during 2019-2023 is given below:**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>DTV 19</b>	<b>FTV 19</b>	<b>DTV 20</b>	<b>FTV 20</b>	<b>DTV 21</b>	<b>FTV 21</b>	<b>DTV 22</b>	<b>FTV 22</b>	<b>DTV 23</b>	<b>FTV 23</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Alluri Seetarama Raju</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>5957394</b>	<b>10177</b>	<b>18738724</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Anakapalli</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>4363003</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3247571</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Anantapur</b>	<b>5525107</b>	<b>99972</b>	<b>1720619</b>	<b>26570</b>	<b>2585556</b>	<b>8389</b>	<b>6063079</b>	<b>25577</b>	<b>5426754</b>	<b>9954</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Annamayya</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>1111408</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1583266</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bapatla</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>789035</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1416957</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Chittoor</b>	<b>45979530</b>	<b>20947</b>	<b>15299868</b>	<b>6396</b>	<b>20043743</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>11725502</b>	<b>1656</b>	<b>5359561</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>East Godavari</b>	<b>26315112</b>	<b>4994</b>	<b>6910620</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>14768422</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12152939</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>9320401</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Eluru</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>2381198</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3991286</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Guntur</b>	<b>20016768</b>	<b>2514</b>	<b>4224087</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>4422342</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10630123</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>14123237</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Kakinada</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>6780478</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13370707</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Konaseema</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>6884445</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11746393</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Krishna</b>	<b>23429608</b>	<b>13478</b>	<b>4172929</b>	<b>1787</b>	<b>6029263</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5662849</b>	<b>2328</b>	<b>6069960</b>	<b>852</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Kurnool</b>	<b>6801992</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1957240</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>3070485</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2741990</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>7608237</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Manyam</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>2300143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4804978</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Nandyal</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>4479281</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13429000</b>	<b>46</b>

<b>16</b>	<b>Nellore</b>	<b>9886241</b>	<b>3267</b>	<b>3682194</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>3138180</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8009265</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>6220240</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>NTR</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>5011276</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>29655254</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Palnadu</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>3171622</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2183431</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Prakasam</b>	<b>4093078</b>	<b>3040</b>	<b>1070823</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2207058</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2776293</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>2500585</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Sri Satyasai</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>5094290</b>	<b>73205</b>	<b>5398612</b>	<b>45164</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Srikakulam</b>	<b>23305608</b>	<b>2992</b>	<b>9556976</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>11200951</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>16911730</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>15910795</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Tirupati</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	<b>34933095</b>	<b>3446</b>	<b>42002161</b>	<b>1704</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Visakhapatnam</b>	<b>27311988</b>	<b>109226</b>	<b>10157402</b>	<b>30101</b>	<b>14919741</b>	<b>18617</b>	<b>16250612</b>	<b>45637</b>	<b>17069592</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Vizianagaram</b>	<b>5878204</b>	<b>1598</b>	<b>3134395</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>4251840</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5570934</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>6149736</b>	<b>929</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>West Godavari</b>	<b>18305808</b>	<b>17732</b>	<b>4575251</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5328693</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6973015</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>4796640</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>YSR Kadapa</b>	<b>20202464</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4366186</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1311295</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3991722</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2582250</b>	<b>220</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>237051508</b>	<b>280356</b>	<b>70828590</b>	<b>67591</b>	<b>93277569</b>	<b>27551</b>	<b>192716721</b>	<b>165845</b>	<b>254706328</b>	<b>60426</b>

**Source: State tourism Department**

**\* Data is not available as the districts were formed in 2022**

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**ANNEXURE - II****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.189 ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024 REGARDING NEW TOURISM CIRCUITS IN ANDHRA PRADESH BY SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO.**

List of Projects under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh is as under:

(Amount Rs. in crore)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/ UT</b>	<b>Circuit / Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>	<b>Physical Status (%)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2014-15</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally</b>	<b>67.83</b>	<b>67.83</b>	<b>Completed</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu-Kothakoduru-Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli</b>	<b>49.55</b>	<b>49.55</b>	<b>Completed</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda - Amravati- Anupu</b>	<b>35.24</b>	<b>30.03</b>	<b>80%</b>

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