

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1009  
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

**FUNDS FOR TOURISM PROJECTS**

**1009.SHRI SHAFI PARAMBIL:**

**SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY:**

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

- (a) the details of the funds allotted/projects sanctioned under various schemes of the Government for the development of tourism infrastructure for the States of Kerala and Karnataka particularly to districts Udupi, Chikmagalur, Dakshina Kannada and Uttara Kannada which have rich and abundant tourist places and eco-tourism;**
- (b) the details of the tourism projects undertaken in the States of Kerala and Karnataka for fostering sustainable and responsible centric approaches to improve tourism;**
- (c) whether there are any new tourism projects to be initiated in Vada kara constituency;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether in view of lot of potential for the tourism development, more funds will be allocated under various schemes for the State of Karnataka, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism under the schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan', 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/ Central Agencies for the development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities at various tourism destinations in the country.**

**The Ministry of Tourism has recently revamped the Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD 2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations, following a destination & tourism centric approach.**

**The details of projects sanctioned under the above mentioned schemes in the States of Kerala and Karnataka are given at Annexure.**

**Proposals are received from States/UTs from time to time for seeking financial assistance under the various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism. These proposals are extended for projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated provisions and availability of funds.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1009 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024 REGARDING FUNDS FOR TOURISM PROJECTS RAISED BY SHRI SHAFI PARAMBIL AND SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY****Details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(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>1.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Eco Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady</b>	<b>64.08</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam</b>	<b>46.54</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula</b>	<b>78.08</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Rural Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project</b>	<b>57.35</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam</b>	<b>66.42</b>

**Details of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Name of the Experience</b>	<b>Sanctioned Cost (₹ Crore)</b>	<b>Date of Sanction</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>Hampi</b>	<b>Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'</b>	<b>26.30</b>	<b>29-02-2024</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>Mysuru</b>	<b>Tonga ride Heritage experience zone</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>29-02-2024</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>Mysuru</b>	<b>Ecological Experience Zone</b>	<b>18.36</b>	<b>05-03-2024</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Kumarakom</b>	<b>Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience</b>	<b>13.92</b>	<b>05-03-2024</b>

**List of Projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme****(Rs. in crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sanction Year</b>	<b>Approved Cost</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>45.71</b>	<b>Mysore</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Development at Guruvayur Temple</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>45.19</b>	<b>Thrissur</b>

**Details of Projects Sanctioned under the Scheme Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development****(Rs. in Lakh)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Joint Development of Hospet Railway Station</b>	<b>541.00</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>Joint Development of Trivandrum Railway Station</b>	<b>598.00</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of a Walkway/Promenade on Willingdon Island, Cochin, Kerala</b>	<b>901.00</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Central Financial Assistance for upgrading of Births &amp; Backup area of Ernakulam Wharf</b>	<b>2141.00</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Project for Up-gradation of Golf Course at SAI Trivandrum Golf Club by the Sports Authority of India</b>	<b>2464.99</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Developing infrastructure at Cochin Port Cruise Terminal.</b>	<b>120.79</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Creation of additional tourism facilities at the Cochin north Trust Walkway</b>	<b>466.47</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>CFA for Development of Additional infrastructure in the new Cochin Port Trust Terminal</b>	<b>1029.70</b>

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