

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1902
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

LOAN BENEFICIARIES UNDER TOURISM SECTOR

1902. DR. NARENDRA JADHAV:

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

- (a) the amount of funds allocated for the tourism sector under Loan Guarantee Scheme for the year 2020-21 and 2021-22, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries that have enrolled themselves to avail loans under Loan Guarantee Scheme, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries who have actually received amount under Loan Guarantee Scheme in the past two years, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): As announcement by the Ministry of Finance on 28.06.2021 to provide relief to the tourism sector, Ministry of Tourism has implemented the "Loan Guarantee Scheme for Covid Affected Tourism Service Sector (LGSCATSS)".

Validity of the said scheme is till 31.03.2022 or till the guarantee of Rs.250.00 crores are issued under the scheme, whichever is earlier and would be applicable to all eligible loans sanctioned under the scheme on or after 04.10.2021 issuance of LGSCATSS guidelines by National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC) till 31.03.2022.

The details of funds allocated for this purpose is given as under:

Financial Year	Fund allocated
2020-21	NIL
2021-22	Rs.50 Lakh

(b) to (d): As per the information received from the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd. (NCGTC) as on 28.02.2022, 114 tourist guides/tourism stakeholders have been sanctioned loans amounting to Rs.1.18 crore (of which Rs.0.78 crore stands disbursed) under Loan Guarantee Scheme for Covid Affected Tourism Service Sector (LGSCATSS).
