

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1096
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022

WILDLIFE AND FOREST TOURISM IN JHARKHAND

1096. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

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

- (a) projects sanctioned under the Eco and Wildlife Circuits of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Jharkhand, the details thereof;
- (b) funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the said scheme, project-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any delay in the project/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) has sanctioned a project 'Development of Dalma-Betla National Park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat' in Jharkhand under Eco Circuit theme of Swadseh Darshan Scheme (SDS) in the year 2018-19 for a revised amount of Rs. 30.11 Crore. This project is to be executed by 31st December 2022. An amount of Rs. 26.37 Crore has already been released by MoT for this project out of which Rs.16.37 Crore has been utilised by the state implementing agency. However, no project has been sanctioned under Wildlife Circuit of SDS in the state of Jharkhand.
