

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1899#
ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

TOURISM IN ODISHA

1899# SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

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

- (a) whether any allocation of fund has been made by Government to promote tourism in the State of Odisha during the last three years and if so, the district-wise details of the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (b) whether any scheme to promote tourism in Mayurbhanj district in Odisha and other districts is being prepared keeping in view the great potential of tourism in the district and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance under the ‘Swadesh Darshan’, ‘National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’ and ‘Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development’ Schemes for the development of tourism related infrastructure in the State of Odisha. The details of the projects sanctioned under the above schemes in the State of Odisha is given at **Annexure**.

Ministry of Tourism promotes various tourism destinations and products of the country including those in Odisha, in a holistic manner. The promotions are carried out under the Schemes of “Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality” (DPPH) and “Overseas Promotion & Publicity” (OPP) in the domestic and important global markets. Promotions are also carried out under different themes including heritage, spiritual, wellness, eco, adventure amongst others. Further, information on tourist destinations in the country, including Odisha, are promoted through the website – www.incredibleindia.org and the social media handles of the Ministry.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1899# ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022 REGARDING TOURISM IN ODISHA.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	63.56

PRASHAD Scheme**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Odisha	2014-15	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	50.00	10.00

Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Name of Projects	Central Agency	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
Year 2016-17					
1.	Odisha	Joint Development of Puri Railway Station	M/o Railways	6.15	6.15
