

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1902
ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF TOURISM
IN NORTH EASTERN STATES

1902. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

- (a) whether Assam and other North-Eastern States have many tourism destinations which require development and promotion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of proposals received from Assam for Central Financial Assistance (CFA) during the current year along with the funds sanctioned, released and utilized during this period;
- (d) whether Government has received any proposal for CFA and the inclusion of Majuli Island and the Kaziranga National Park in the India Tourism Circuit by promoting the eco-tourism ventures in Assam; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Development and promotion of tourism destinations in India, including in Assam and other North Eastern States is a continuous process undertaken to increase and facilitate tourism in India. The Ministry of Tourism assists the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations by granting Central Financial Assistance through its schemes to develop and promote tourist destinations.

(c): No proposal has been received during current year from Government of Assam for Central Financial Assistance (CFA).

(d) & (e): The Ministry of Tourism sanctioned project for “Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati in the year 2015-16 for an amount of Rs.29.80 cr. under the PRASHAD Scheme.

Under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme project for “Development of Tezpur-Majuli-Sibsagar” was sanctioned in the year 2016-17 for an amount of Rs.90.98 cr. under Heritage Circuit. Also project for Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru-Saikhowa was sanctioned in year 2015-16 for an amount of Rs.94.68 cr. under Wildlife Circuit.
