

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 2878
ANSWERED ON 25.03.2025

LIGHT HOUSE TOURISM IN KARNATAKA

2878. SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Tadri, Bhatkal, Kaup, Surathkal, Kundapur lighthouses in Karnataka have been identified for tourism purpose;
- (b) if so, whether the above lighthouses are going to be developed on PPP mode or otherwise; and
- (c) the details of other infrastructure facilities like museum, amphi-theater, open air theater, cafeteria, children play area, gazebo, landscaping, etc., that are going to be developed at the above lighthouses?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Tourism facilities at Tadri, Bhatkal, Kaup, Surathkal and Kundapur lighthouses in Karnataka have been developed by the Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships (DGLL), Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. At present no proposal is under consideration for developing these lighthouses under PPP mode.
- (c) Infrastructure facilities like children play area, gazebo, landscaping, fountain, public amenities and parking facilities have already been developed at these lighthouses.
