

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.618#
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT OF KONKAN RIVIERA PART-III CIRCUIT

618# SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL:

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

- (a) the current status of Konkan Riviera Part III Circuit covering Ganpatipule, Velneshwar, Sindhudurg and Tarkali;
- (b) the major infrastructure works undertaken for beach-facilities, connectivity improvements, signage and tourist facilities and the present status of their completion;
- (c) the reasons for delays, if any, particularly for the works in remote areas like Tarkali and Sindhudurg and the expected timelines for completion of pending works;
- (d) the comparative number of tourist arrivals during the last three years vis-a-vis initial targets set therefor; and
- (e) further steps proposed to ensure sustainable tourism in the Circuit, local employment generation and environmentally safe development?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): Development and promotion of tourism destinations and products is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments (SGs)/Union Territory Administrations (UTAs). However, the Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)', 'Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)', a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan scheme, 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies (ACA) for Tourism Infrastructure Development' complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development in the country by extending financial assistance to the SGs/UTAs/Central Agencies in synergy with the scheme guidelines, receipt of the project proposals from them, availability of funds etc.

In addition, Government of India under its 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' sanctioned 40 projects in 23 States for Rs.3295.76 Crore in the country in Financial Year 2024-25, with the primary objective to comprehensively develop iconic tourist centres in the country, branding and marketing them at global scale.

The details of the projects sanctioned under SD, SD2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD, ACA and SASCI schemes in the state of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Goa including Konkan Region is **annexed**.

The project 'Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit – Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav' for Rs.19.06 Crore in 2015-16 sanctioned under SD scheme is reported to be physically complete.

The Ministry encourages sustainable and community-oriented tourism approaches under its schemes and promotional initiatives. Elements relating to responsible tourism, improved visitor experience, local participation and balanced development form part of the Ministry’s ongoing engagement with the concerned SGs/UTAs.

The Ministry does not maintain destination wise tourist arrival data. However, the number of Domestic and Foreign tourist visits in Maharashtra during the last 3 years are as under:

Years	Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs)*	Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs)*
2022	11,12,97,624	15,11,623
2023	16,13,59,527	33,87,739
2024	18,93,71,541	37,05,170

*: Estimated data

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.618# ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025 REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT OF KONKAN RIVIERA PART-III CIRCUIT RAISED BY SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL

(i) Details of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Maharashtra and Goa:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost
Maharashtra			
1.	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagarashwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06
2.	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	45.47
Goa			
1.	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sinkerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65
2.	Coastal Circuit 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva - Benaulim	99.35

(ii) Details of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme in the State of Maharashtra, Karnataka & Goa:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S. No.	Year of Sanction	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost
Maharashtra				
1.	2023-24	Pune	Shivrushti Historical Theme Park- Phase 3	76.22
Karnataka				
1.	2023-24	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	25.64
2.	2023-24	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone	2.72
3.	2023-24	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	18.48
Goa				
1.	2023-24	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	24.07
2.	2023-24	Colva	Colva Beach Experience	19.89

(iii) Details of Project sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) Scheme in the State of Maharashtra and Goa:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S.No.	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Category	Sanctioned Cost
Maharashtra				
1.	2024-25	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	Culture & Heritage	25.00
Goa				

1.	2024-25	Beautification and Development of Harvalem Waterfall at Mayem Village	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	9.81
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(iv) Details of Project sanctioned under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme in the State of Maharashtra, Karnataka & Goa:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S.No.	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost
Maharashtra			
1.	2024-25	INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg	46.91
2.	2024-25	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14
Karnataka			
1.	2024-25	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni in Bengaluru	99.17
2.	2024-25	Development of SavadattiYallammagudda in Belgavi	100.00
Goa			
1.	2024-25	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum in Ponda	97.46
2.	2024-25	Townsquare in Porvorim	90.74

(v) Details of Project sanctioned under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme in the State of Maharashtra, Karnataka & Goa:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Sanction Amount
Maharashtra			
1.	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	2017-18	45.41
Karnataka			
1.	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	2023-24	45.38
2.	Development of RenukaYallama Devi temple	2024-25	18.37
3.	Development of Basic Amenities at Papnash Temple, Bidar dist.	2024-25	22.25
Goa			
1.	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	2024-25	16.46

(vi) Details of Project sanctioned under Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development (ACATID) Scheme in the State of Maharashtra, Karnataka & Goa:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Sanction Amount
Maharashtra			
1.	Development of KanojiAngre Lighthouse as a tourist Destination	09-08-2016	15.00

2.	Up-gradation/ modernization to International Cruise terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai.	29-12-2017	12.50
3.	Upgradation/Modernization to International Cruise Terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai Port Trust	20-12-2021	37.50
4.	Nanded Railway Station	31.03.2017	5.18
5.	Aurangabad Railway Station	12.03.2018	5.71
Karnataka			
1.	Hospet Railway station	31-03-2017	5.41
Goa			
1.	Cruise Terminal Building at Mormugao Port Trust	24-06-2014	8.79
2.	Improvement of immigration facility and deepening of existing cruise berth at Mormugao Port Trust	24-08-2018	13.16
3.	Development of International and Domestic Cruise Terminal and allied facilities at Mormugao Port Trust, Goa	10-09-2021	50.00
4.	Development of tourism infrastructure at three railway stations in Goa: Madgaon, Thivim, and Karmali.	08-09-2017	25.00
