

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.838
ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TELANGANA

**838. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:
SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to develop tourism activities in the newly formed State of Telangana to promote tourism in the State;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated by the Government in this regard along with the action taken by the Government;**
- (c) whether the Government has identified some spots in the said State and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has given any financial assistance to the State Government of Telangana to develop religious tourism activities at Akka Mahadevi temple and Mallela Teertham water in Mahabubnagar; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (e): For the development of tourism activities in the country including the State of Telangana the Ministry of Tourism launched two Central Sector Plan Schemes namely “Swadesh Darshan for Integrated Development of Circuits around specific themes” and “PRASAD for National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive”. Proposals are invited from the State Governments and Union Territories Administration including the State of Telangana to submit under the thirteen circuits in Swadesh Darshan Scheme and 23 pilgrimage sites under PRASAD Scheme.

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project namely Integrated Development of Eco Circuit in Mahabubnagar District, Telangana for an amount of Rs.9162.10 lakhs and released Rs.1832.42 lakhs, which includes Akka Mahadevi Caves and Mallela Teertham.

The details of projects sanctioned to the State Government of Telangana during the last three years and the current financial year is placed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.838 ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TELANGANA.****DETAILS OF PROEJCTS SANCTIONED TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR****(Rs. in lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
	2013-14	
1.	Development of Eco-Tourism Project at Alisagar, Nizamabad District, Telangana	383.27
2.	Development of Wayside Amenities at Dindi, Mahaboobnagar DistrictTelangana	320.48
3.	Sound & Light Show & Area Development at Elagandal Fort, Karimnagar DistrictTelangana	461.45
4.	Development of Sound & Light show at Basara, Adilabad District, Telangana	500.00
5.	Development of Nizamabad Tourist Circuit, Nizamabad District in Telangana	575.05
6.	Development of Tank Bund Parks in Khammam District, Telangana	474.07
7.	Development of Tourist Amenities and facilities at SreeKothakondaVeerabhadraSwamy Temple, Karimnagar District, Telangana	441.77
8.	Development of Wayside Amenities at Beechupalli, Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana.	213.98
	Total	3370.07
	2014-15	
1.	Grant of Central Financial Assistance for Organizing Kakatiya Festival at Warangal for financial year 2014-15 in Telangana	25.00
2.	Grant of Central Financial Assistance for Organizing Golconda Festival at Hyderabad for the financial year 2014-15	25.00
3.	Development of Durgam Cheruvu Area along with other Down Stream Lakes as Eco Tourism Destination in Hyderabad, Telangana	454.36
	Total	504.36

	2015-16	
1.	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar District, Telangana	9162.10
	Total	9162.10
	2016-17	
1.	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram – Tadvai – Damaravi – Mallur - Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana	8440.00
	Total	8440.00
