

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5803
ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017**

DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AREAS AS BEACH CORRIDOR

5803. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments including Andhra Pradesh have sent proposals to develop coastal areas of the States as beach corridors;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the proposals, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned funds to develop beach corridor between Visakhapatnam and Bhimunipatnam in Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of work completed in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): For Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has launched Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2014-15. Under the scheme, thirteen thematic circuits have been identified for development including Coastal Circuit.

The State/UT-wise details of the projects sanctioned under the Coastal circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme including Andhra Pradesh is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Project/Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Coastal Circuit: Kakinada Beach Front- Hope Island- Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary- Vodalarevu- Adurru- Syanam- Chirra Yanam- Kotipally (2014-15)	69.83
2.	Andhra	Development of Coastal Circuit: Pulicat	60.38

	Pradesh	Lake- Ubbalamadugu Water Falls- Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary- Nellore Tank/Lake- Kotha Koduru Beach- Mypadu Beach- Ramatheertham Temple & Beach- Iskapally Beach- in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh. (2015-16)	
3.	Puducherry	Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme. (2015-16)	85.28
4.	West Bengal	Development of Beach Circuit – Udaipur - Digha – Shankarpur – Tajpur – Mandarmani – Fraserganj – Bakkhilai - Henry Island in West Bengal. (2015-16)	85.39
5.	Maharashtra	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme. (2015-16)	82.17
6.	Goa	Development of Coastal Circuit (Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa. (2016-17)	99.99
7.	Karnataka	Development of Coastal Circuit in Dakshin Kannada Dist, Uttar Kannada Dist & Udupi Dist in Karnataka. (2016-17)	95.67
8.	Odisha	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara as Coastal circuit in Odisha. (2016-17)	76.49
9.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Development of Coastal Circuit (Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair) in Andaman & Nicobar under Coastal thematic circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme. (2016-17)	42.19
10.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan Scheme. (2016-17)	99.92

The work under the above projects is going on.
