

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5821
ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017**

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SPORTS FOR TOURISM

5821. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the country has the huge scope of development for water sports and its related activities/games due to its long coastline;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (c) the financial assistance given/to be given to States in this regard including A.P. to take up the projects?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam, considering the potential of water sports and its related activities in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has launched the Coastal Circuit theme as part of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2014-15 for Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits.

Under the Coastal Circuit theme, financial assistance is provided for developing water sports infrastructure and facilities for activities such as white water rafting, snorkeling, kayaking, scuba diving, boating, jet skies, floating jetties, changing rooms/showers, safety equipments etc.

The details of financial assistance provided to State Governments/UT Administrations including Andhra Pradesh is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5821 ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SPORTS FOR TOURISM.****(Rs. in crores)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount released
Year 2014-15					
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World Class Coastal & Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh	69.83	34.92
Year 2015-16					
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.	60.38	12.08
3.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under "Swadesh Darshan" Scheme (Coastal Circuit)	85.28	17.06
4.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit – Udaipur - Digha – Shankarpur – Tajpur – Mandarmani – Fraserganj –	85.39	17.08

			Bakhlai -Henry Island in West Bengal		
5.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	82.17	12.79
Year 2016-17					
6.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Singerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa.	99.99	45.57
7.	Karnataka	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit in Dakshin Kannada Dist, Uttar Kannada Dist & Udupi Dist in Karnataka.	95.67	19.13
8.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit – Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple, Manipur.	53.80	10.76
9.	Odisha	Coastal circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara as	76.49	15.30

			Coastal circuit in Odisha.		
10.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	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.	42.19	8.44
11.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.92	19.99
