

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2400
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TELANGANA

2400. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Adilabad is emerging as a tourist destination in Telangana and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken note that Adilabad is a suitable location for eco-based adventure tourism and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is planning to develop the region keeping in view the fragility of the environment and interests of the locals; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken to improve the tourism projects in Telangana and A.P.?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Development, improvement, creation of a tourism region/destination keeping in view the fragility of an environment and interests of the locals is primarily the responsibility of the State Government and Union Territories.

The Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments and Union Territories including the State Government of Telangana for tourism projects identified by them for development, as per existing scheme guidelines.

Accordingly, the State Government of Telangana has been sanctioned the following projects under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme as detailed below: -

(Rs. in crore)			
Sl. No.	Circuit	Name of Projects	Amount sanctioned
1	Eco-Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district.	91.62
2	Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi-Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana.	84.40
3	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb in Telangana under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	99.42
