

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.337
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

PROMOTION OF BEACH TOURISM

337. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Ministry and NITI Aayog are working on making a policy to promote beach spots as tourist spots by amending the Coastal Regulatory Zones;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any study has been carried out about the working of beach spots in countries like Bali, etc. and if so, the outcome of the same; and**
- (d) the perspective of the Government towards Andhra Pradesh as it has the second longest coast in the country to promote beach tourism, beach spots, etc.?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)

(a) & (b): Presently there is no specific policy proposal in NITI Aayog to promote beach spots as tourist spots by amending the Coastal Regulation Zones.

(c): No.

(d): The Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure under the “Swadesh Darshan Scheme” for integrated development of thematic circuits. The details of projects sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh under the Coastal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan which, inter-alia includes beach tourism infrastructure, are given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.337 ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018 REGARDING PROMOTION OF BEACH TOURISM.

DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER THE COASTAL CIRCUIT OF THE SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

Sl. No.	Name of Circuit	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)
1	Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World Class Coastal & Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh.	69.83
2	Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore in Andhra Pradesh.	60.38
