

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4845
ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

CRUISE TOURISM PROJECT

4845. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Government of Kerala for Malanad-Malabar cruise tourism project;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Government thereon;**
- (c) whether the Government will consider providing financial assistance for this project; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a): Yes. The Government of India has received the project proposal for Development of Malanad Malabar cruise tourism under Coastal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in March 2018.

(b) to (d): Submission of proposals by State Governments/UT Administrations under the scheme is a continuous process and projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier. Based on above parameters, the Ministry will evaluate the above project.
