

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.900
ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018**

PROMOTION OF ECO-TOURISM

900. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes launched by the Government to promote eco-tourism in the country;**
- (b) whether any funds have been allocated for such tourism projects; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has identified Eco Circuit as one of the fifteen thematic circuits for development under the 'Swadesh Darshan Scheme' for integrated development of theme based tourism circuits in the country. The details of projects sanctioned along with funds released under the Eco Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme are given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.900 ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018 REGARDING PROMOTION OF ECO-TOURISM.****ECO CIRCUITS SANCTIONED UNDER THE SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
Year 2015-16					
1.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri, Uttarakhand.	80.37	64.30
2.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana.	91.62	67.09
3.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi- Vagamon-Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts in Kerala.	90.06	49.61
Year 2016-17					
4.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip	99.07	44.63

			- Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Durtlang - Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang in Mizoram.		
Year 2017-18					
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River in Madhya Pradesh.	99.62	49.81
