

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*181  
ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

**COASTAL TOURISM CIRCUIT**

**\*181. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to develop coastal tourism circuit in the country to meet the international standards;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that initially five States have been identified for such development and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether Andhra Pradesh has also been included in the list; and**
- (e) if so, the funds earmarked and released along with the details of the developmental works that would be carried out in the State?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA  
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REGARDING COASTAL TOURISM CIRCUIT.**

**(a) and (b):** The Ministry of Tourism launched the Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the year 2014-15 for Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the country. Coastal circuit is one of the fifteen thematic circuits identified for development under the scheme. The list of projects sanctioned under the Coastal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme is given at the Annexure.

**(c) and (d):** All states and Union Territories (UTs) having coastline including Andhra Pradesh are covered under the Coastal circuit theme. The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

**(e):** The details of funds sanctioned and released for the State of Andhra Pradesh under the scheme of Swadesh Darshan are as below:

**(Rs. in crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the circuit and Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit (2014-15)</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World Class Coastal &amp; Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh.</b>	<b>69.83</b>	<b>55.86</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit (2015-16)</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore in Andhra Pradesh.</b>	<b>59.70</b>	<b>44.30</b>

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA  
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The list of projects sanctioned under the Coastal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme is as below:

(Rs. in crore)

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World Class Coastal &amp; Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>69.83</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore in Andhra Pradesh.</b>	<b>59.70</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Union Territory of Puducherry</b>	<b>85.28</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Udaipur-Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur-Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakkhlai- Henry Island in West Bengal</b>	<b>85.39</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Sindhudurg in Maharashtra</b>	<b>82.17</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Siquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail in Goa.</b>	<b>99.99</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara in Odisha.</b>	<b>76.49</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island-Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair in Andaman &amp; Nicobar</b>	<b>42.19</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>99.92</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula - Colva - Benaulim in Goa</b>	<b>99.35</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>800.31</b>

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