

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.†*194
ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST CIRCUITS

†*194. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra regarding the scheme for development of tourist circuits and tourist places;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of these proposals;**
- (c) the progress and achievements made so far in this regard; and**
- (d) the details of the funds allocated and spent for this purpose?**

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.†*194 ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST CIRCUITS

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD (National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive), provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Submission of project proposals by the State Governments/UT Administrations under the above schemes is a continuous process. The projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates, submission of suitable detailed project reports and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines.

The details of projects sanctioned for the State of Maharashtra under the above schemes during the years 2015-16 to 2018-19 are as below:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Swadesh Darshan	2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg under Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra	82.17	12.79
2.	Swadesh Darshan	2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad under Spiritual Circuit in Maharashtra	54.01	0.00
3.	PRASHAD	2017-18	Development of Trimbakeshwar	37.81	0.00

All the projects are under implementation stage.
