

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1037
ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

1037. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:

SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to expedite the allocation of funds for the development of Tourism and Hospitality industries in Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose through the Tourism Finance Corporation of India (TFCI);**
- (c) whether the Government has any new initiatives to provide adequate funds for the development of Tourist and Pilgrim centres in Tamil Nadu; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the total amount disbursed by the Government to Tamil Nadu in this regard till date, place-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)

(a) & (b): Funds related to development of tourism are released to States and Union Territories including Tamil Nadu in accordance with the relevant scheme guidelines.

(c) & (d): Under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned following project in Tamil Nadu:

(Rs. in crore)

State / UT	Name of Circuit	Name of Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
Tamil Nadu 2016-17	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai-Mamamallapuram –	99.92	45.24

		Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan Scheme		
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Under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned following projects in Tamil Nadu:

(Rs. in crore)

State	Name of the project	Year of sanction	Approved cost	Amount released
Tamil Nadu	Development of Kanchipuram under PRASHAD Scheme	2016-17	16.48	8.24
	Development of Vellankani under PRASHAD Scheme	2016-17	5.60	2.59
