

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.219  
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

**TOURISM PROJECTS UNDER BHARAT MALA PROGRAMME**

**219. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:  
SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:**

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

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh (A.P.) has requested to give more importance to the tourism projects of Visakhapatnam and Konaseema regions under Bharat Mala Programme;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon along with the places identified for the purpose;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase tourism by joining the connectivity to ports and Vodarevu in A.P. to improve tourism in Itchapuram, Bhogapuram, Bhimili, Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Narsapur, Nizampatnam, Ongole, Ramayyapatnam, Duggarajapatnam and in all other tourist spots/areas in A.P. in future and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Union and State Governments to include all the districts which are having coastal areas and potential for improving tourism facilities under Bharat Mala Programme; and**
- (e) the details of the coastal corridors being developed including Tada to Itchapuram in A.P. for tourism purpose?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has informed that no such request regarding tourism projects under Bharatmala Programme has been received in Bharatmala Pariyojana**

**& Special Projects Cell (M/o RT&H) from Government of Andhra Pradesh.**

**However, development of Malkaniri on National Highway-326 Chintapalle- Naripattanam –Waddai-Chodavaram- Sabbavaram-Gandigudan National Highway-16 near Tallavalasa stretch and route starting from National Highway-565- Gotlagattu-Podile- Uppalapadu-Chimakurti-Ongloe on National Highway-16 within an aggregate length of about 350 kms in the state of Andhra Pradesh has been envisaged under Backward Districts, Religious and Tourist Centres Connectivity.**

**(c): Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is implementing five projects connecting National Highway -16 to Vizag, Kakinada Ports in Visakhapatnam & East Godavari Districts which is at Annexure.**

**(d): Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is implementing six projects connecting NH-16 to the ports in other districts.**

**(e): Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is implementing twelve projects on National Highway-16 from Ichhapuram to Tada covering coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.219 ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS UNDER BHARAT MALA PROGRAMME.**

**THE DETAILS OF THE PROJECT CONNECTING NH-16 TO VIZAG, KAKINADA PORTS IN VISHAKHAPATNAM & EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Projects</b>	<b>Length (Km.)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Development of adequate road connectivity to Visakhapatnam Port to NH-16 (Phase II works)</b>	<b>4.15</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Four lane connectivity to Visakhapatnam Port from Km.0.000 to Km.12.700 (Design Length= 12.70 Km) in Andhra Pradesh under Port Connectivity under Bharatmala Pariyojana on Hybrid Annuity Mode</b>	<b>12.7</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Construction of Six laning of Road Connecting to NH-16 at Gajuwaka to Gangavaram Port from Km 0.00 to Km 4.088 and Four laning of Road Connecting Gangavaram Port to Beach Road from Km 4.088 to Km 11.500 in Visakhapatnam District (Package-I)</b>	<b>10.34</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Development of Four lane of Achampeta Junction to Vakalpudi Light House (Old Port Junction) road in East Godavari District</b>	<b>13.6</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Four laning of Kakinada Anchorage Port Uppada beach road connection upto NH-16 in East Godavari District</b>	<b>43</b>

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