

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.226  
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN KERALA**

**226. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:**

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

- (a) the details of assistance provided by the Government for development of tourism infrastructure in Kerala;**
- (b) the status of projects taken up in the State of Kerala and the amount of funds released to each of them during the last three years;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for developing a spiritual tourism circuit in the State of Kerala; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of places of worship in the State including Kannur district proposed to be covered thereunder?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

**(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The details of projects sanctioned for the state of Kerala under the above schemes are as below: -**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Scheme/ Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts</b>	<b>76.55</b>	<b>61.24</b>

<b>2.</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta</b>	<b>99.99</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula-Sabrimala-as a Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>92.22</b>	<b>72.42</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Rural Circuit: Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project</b>	<b>80.37</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit: Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram-Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam</b>	<b>69.47</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit: Kasaragod, Wayanad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Allaphuza, Pathananamithitta, Kollam, Trivandrum</b>	<b>85.23</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>PRASHAD 2016-17</b>	<b>Development at Guruvayur Temple</b>	<b>46.14</b>	<b>21.98</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>549.97</b>	<b>175.64</b>

**All the above projects are at various stages of implementation.**

**In Kannur District, Ministry has sanctioned Rs.2.84 Crores for development at Sree Ramaswamy Temple (Thiruvangad), Holy Trinity Cathedral Church (Brunassery), Nillangal Vettakorumakan Temple (Panoor), Lourde Matha Forane Church (Chemperi), Chalad Chalil Sree Bhagawati Temple (Palliyamoola) under the project cited at Sr. No. 6 of table above.**

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