

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.380
ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

TOURISM PROJECTS IN KERALA

380. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new projects or ongoing project is pending under the Ministry in the State of Kerala;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is considering Cochin, Kerala as one of the major tourist location in Kerala for implementing new projects;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether any special schemes are available for the tourism development; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) to (f): The Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country.

Submission of project proposals by the State Governments/ UT Administrations for funding under the above schemes is a continuous process. The projects are sanctioned subject to their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines, submission of suitable detailed project reports, availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier.

The list of projects sanctioned by the Ministry to the State of Kerala is given at the Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.380 ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS IN KERALA.**

The list of projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism to the State of Kerala for development of tourism infrastructure is as below:

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Scheme/ Year of Sanction	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Swadesh Darshan 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady under Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts	76.55
2.	Swadesh Darshan 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam under Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta	99.99
3.	Swadesh Darshan 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamura- Sabrimala under Spiritual Circuit	92.22
4.	Swadesh Darshan 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project under Rural Circuit	80.37
5.	Swadesh Darshan 2018-19	Development of Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam under Spiritual Circuit	69.47
6.	Swadesh Darshan 2018-19	Development of Kasaragod, Wayanad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Allaphuza, Pathananamithitta, Kollam, Trivandrum under Spiritual Circuit	85.23

7.	PRASHAD 2016-17	Development at Guruvayur Temple	46.14
8.	Central Agencies 2016-17	Development of a Walkway/Promenade on Willingdon Island, Cochin, Kerala	9.01
9.	Central Agencies 2016-17	Central Financial Assistance to Cochin Port Trust for upgrading of Births & Backup area of Ernakulam Wharf	21.41
10.	Central Agencies 2016-17	Project for Up-gradation of Golf Course at SAI Trivandrum Golf Club by the Sports Authority of India	24.65
11.	Central Agencies 2018-19	Developing infrastructure at Cochin Port Cruise Terminal	1.20
12.	Central Agencies 2018-19	Creation of additional tourism facilities at the Cochin Port Trust Walkway	4.66
Total			610.9
