

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*454
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023**

DEVELOPMENT OF SEA BEACHES

***454. SHRI JUAL ORAM:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop the sea beaches to attract the tourists;**
- (b) if so, the Coastal States and the sea beaches which are being developed to provide adequate facilities for the tourists; and**
- (c) the amount sanctioned for the purpose during the last three years for each of those sea beaches, State-wise?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*454 ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SEA BEACHES

(a) to (c): Identification and development of tourist places is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration however the Ministry of Tourism under its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme (SDS) provides financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies etc. for development of tourism infrastructure. Since the inception of this scheme in the year 2014-15, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 10 projects under Coastal Circuit theme including development works at sea beaches in the country. Under SDS, funds are released in instalments, as per the release procedure stipulated in the scheme guidelines and component wise amount is not released. The details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme in coastal circuit is as under: -

(Amount in crore)

S. No	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2014-15	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.84
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Nellore,Pulikat Lake, Ubbilamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.55
3.	Puducherry	2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet, Arikamedu China Veerampattinam, Chunnabmar, Nallavadu, Manapet, Kalapet, French	58.44

			Quarter, Tamil Quarter and Yanam	
4.	West Bengal	2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur-Digha-Shankarpur-Tajpur-Mandarmani-Fraserganj-Bakhlai-Henry Island	67.99
5.	Maharashtra	2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	19.06
6.	Goa	2016-17	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.	97.65
7.	Odisha	2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.	70.82
8.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2016-17	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island-Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair.	27.57
9.	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	Development of Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Kulasekaranpattinam – Kanyakumari	73.13
10.	Goa	2017-18	Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula - Colva - Benaulim	99.35
			Total	631.40
