

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1289
ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023**

FUNDS SANCTIONED TO ODISHA UNDER SDS 2.0

1289.SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and released for Odisha under Swadesh Darshan Scheme 2.0, till date;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that of the 55 destinations identified under Swadesh Darshan Scheme 2.0, only one destination is in Odisha;**
- (c) whether any other proposal regarding Swadesh Darshan Scheme 2.0 has been sent by the State Government of Odisha to the Union Government; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has revamped Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan scheme 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations in the country. As per the SD2.0 scheme guidelines, the State Governments/UT Administrations prepare a State Perspective Plan (SPP) analysing tourism potential of various destinations and the Ministry of Tourism as per the prescribed procedures identifies destinations for development in the country. Accordingly, the Ministry has notified 55 destinations in the country for development including 'Koraput' in Odisha under SD2.0 scheme.
