GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.182
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

SETTING UP OF RURAL TOURISM CLUSTERS AND PARKS IN MAHARASHTRA

182. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up rural tourism clusters and tourism parks in Maharashtra;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the details of such clusters and parks proposed to be set up in Satara & Pune Parliamentary Constituencies?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism has formulated a "National Strategy and Roadmap for Development of Rural Tourism in India – An initiative torwards Atmanirbhar Bharat". The strategy, inter alia, lays emphasis on the need of identification of clusters of villages for rural tourism in the country including Maharashtra.

In addition, the Ministry of Tourism had identified Rural Circuit as one of the thematic circuits under its Swadesh Darshan Scheme. No project was sanctioned to the State Government of Maharashtra under Rural Circuit of the Scheme. However, the Ministry has sanctioned two projects under other circuits in the State of Maharashtra. The details of these projects are given at Annexure.

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ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 182 ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023 REGARDING SETTING UP OF RURAL TOURISM CLUSTERS AND PARKS IN MAHARASHRA BY SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL

Details of project sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Maharashtra

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Amount Utilised	Physical Status (%)	Implementing Agency
1.	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06	18.11	16.45	Complete	Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation
2.	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki-Adasa-Dhapewada-Paradsingha-Telankhandi-Girad	53.96	32.04	29.64	91.51	Nagpur Metropolitan Region Development Authority

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