

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1167  
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL FOREST AND WILDLIFE TOURISM IN ODISHA**

**1167. SHRI JUAL ORAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop the Tribal life tourism, forest and wildlife tourism in different States;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the greater scope to promote tourism in the above sector in the State of Odisha;**
- (c) if so, the policy of the Government in that direction in different States and the emphasis being laid in this regard in the State of Odisha; and**
- (d) the fund provision made for the purpose in the State of Odisha and also for the tribal areas of other States?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

**(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has launched the Swadesh Darshan (SD) Scheme for Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the country in 2014-15 for development of tourism infrastructure in the country including Tribal & Wildlife Circuits.**

**Tribal Circuit is one of the 15 thematic circuits identified for development under SD Scheme.**

**The details of funds sanctioned under the Tribal Circuit theme & Wildlife Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme are Annexures-I & II respectively.**

**In the year 2011-2012, The Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India had sanctioned Rs.508.77 Lakh for Infrastructure Development of Tribal Circuit - Gajapati – Rayagada in the state of Odisha.**

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**ANNEXURE-I****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1167 ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL FOREST AND WILDLIFE TOURISM IN ODISHA.**

**The details of funds sanctioned under the Tribal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme**

**(Rs.in crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT &amp; Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount released</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Nagaland 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha, Nagaland</b>	<b>97.36</b>	<b>77.89</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiya Nawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh.</b>	<b>99.00</b>	<b>79.20</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Telangana 2016-17</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana.</b>	<b>83.88</b>	<b>67.10</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Nagaland 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tribal circuit (Mokokchung- Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland</b>	<b>99.67</b>	<b>78.09</b>

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**ANNEXURE-II****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1167 ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL FOREST AND WILDLIFE TOURISM IN ODISHA.**

**The details of funds sanctioned under the Wildlife Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme**

**(Rs. in crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State/UT</b>	<b>Name of Circuit &amp; Year</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. Released</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit (2015-16)</b>	<b>Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur-Sanjay-Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Kanha-Mukki-Pench in Madhya Pradesh.</b>	<b>92.22</b>	<b>73.78</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit (2015-16)</b>	<b>Development of Manas – Probitora – Nameri – Kaziranga – Dibru – Saikhowa as Wildlife Circuit in Assam.</b>	<b>95.67</b>	<b>76.54</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>187.89</b>	<b>150.32</b>

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