

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1328  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

**COASTAL TOURISM CLUSTERS**

**1328. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up coastal tourism clusters and tourist parks to encourage tourism on a large scale;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of such clusters and parks proposed to be set up in Goa and Karnataka?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme is developing tourism infrastructure in the country, in a planned and prioritized manner. Coastal Circuit has been identified as one of the fifteen thematic circuit for development with an objective to develop basic infrastructure in the Coastal areas of the country including Tourist Parks and Clusters.**

**The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier. Based on the criteria, Ministry has sanctioned two projects in Goa under the Coastal Circuit:-**

- Development of Sinkerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail for Rs.99.99 Cr in 2016-17.**
- Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim for Rs.99.35 Cr in 2017-18.**

**No project has been sanctioned in Karnataka under the scheme.**

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