

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3549  
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED TO BOOST TOURISM IN TIRUNELVELI**

**3549. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:**

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to boost tourism in Tirunelveli; and**
- (b) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised for the same?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (b): The Ministry of Tourism under Swadesh Darshan scheme is developing thematic circuits in the country in a planned and prioritized manner. 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. Ministry has not received any proposal for development in Tirunelveli from the State Government. However Ministry has sanctioned following projects in Tamil Nadu:-**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Scheme/Year</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Project Cost (Rs. in Crore)</b>
<b>01.</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Chennai-Mamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari</b>	<b>74.58</b>
<b>02.</b>	<b>PRASHAD 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Kanchipuram</b>	<b>16.48</b>
<b>03.</b>	<b>PRASHAD 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Vellankani</b>	<b>5.60</b>

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