

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3583
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN
MURSHIDABAD**

3583. SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the initiatives taken by the Government to develop the heritage tourist place in Murshidabad in West Bengal;**
- (b) the details of the funds allocated to Murshidabad for tourism development during the last three years;**
- (c) whether the Government of West Bengal has sent any proposal for tourist development in Murshidabad; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism, under the Swadesh Darshan scheme is developing thematic circuits in the country in 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 did not receive any proposal for development of Murshidabad from the State Government. Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Development of Coastal Circuit in West Bengal: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakhlai- Henry Island for Rs.85.39 Cr in the year 2015-16.
