

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1266
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

PROMOTION OF ADVENTURE TOURISM IN WESTERN GHAT

1266. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has made any policy to promote adventure tourism in Western Ghats, Konkan sea line and hill stations to increase tourism in Maharashtra;**
- (b) the procedure to apply for new adventure sports tourism hub development by State Government, Private limited firms or individuals; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism, including Adventure Tourism, is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UTs Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations in the country including Maharashtra in different thematic circuits under Swadesh Darshan Scheme, which also include Adventure Tourism components.

The following project was sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra in Coastal Circuit under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, which includes Adventure Tourism components:-

(in Rs. Crores)

| Project | Amount Sanctioned |
|---|--------------------------|
| Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit [Shiroda Beach, Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort] | 19.06 |

The projects under the Scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/UT 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.
