GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2332 ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021

PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE ECO-TOURISM PROJECTS

†2332. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI: SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI: SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any measures to promote sustainable and environment friendly ecotourism projects in various States including Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any special project particularly for Sikar and Bharatpur districts; and
- (d) the details of the activities involved under the said policy and the environment benefits likely to be obtained as a result thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Promotion and Development of tourism, including Eco Tourism, is the primary responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance under Swadesh Darshan Scheme for development of Eco Circuits in the country, including Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha.

The details of the projects sanctioned under the Eco Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the country are given at Annexure.

(c): No special project has been sanctioned in the State of Rajasthan including Sikar and Bharatpur districts for development under Eco Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme.

(d): Various components such as Trekking paths, Canopy walks, Cycling pathways, Log Huts, Watch Towers, View Points, etc., have been implemented under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme.

With the development of eco-tourism circuits, tourists will be made aware of ecology, nature and environment of the area.

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ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2332 ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021 REGARDING PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE ECO-TOURISM PROJECTS

PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER ECO-TOURISM CIRCUIT OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

(Rupees in crore)

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