GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM  

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3475  
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021  

DEVELOPMENT OF KUMARAKOM  

3475. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:  
SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:  

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for pronouncing tourism centres as Iconic Tourism Destinations (ITDs) in the country;
(b) if so, the details of ITDs announced till date, State-wise;
(c) whether the Government has identified developmental, infrastructural, conservation goals for the development of Kumarakom as an Iconic Tourist Destination;
(d) if so, the details thereof including the financial assistance provided and utilized for each component of the aforesaid goals;
(e) whether the Government is considering including the nearby Pathiramanal Island in Alappuzha district in Kerala as part of the Kumarakom ITD; and
(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER  

MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)  

(a) to (f): The Ministry of Tourism has framed ‘Development of Iconic Tourist Destinations scheme’, which is yet to be approved and is in draft stages. Hence, further details are not finalized.

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