

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3630  
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021**

**PROMOTION OF ECO-TOURISM**

**†3630. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is preparing any plan to promote eco-tourism in Jharkhand;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the funds released to the State Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (c): 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 Jharkhand.**

**The projects under the Swadesh Darshan 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. Submission of project proposals by the State Government and its sanctioning is a continuous process.**

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

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3630 ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021 REGARDING PROMOTION OF ECO-TOURISM****PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER ECO-TOURISM CIRCUIT OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME****(Rupees in crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Year of sanction</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba - Sarain around Tehri Lake.</b>	<b>69.17</b>	<b>65.71</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar districts (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam, Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)</b>	<b>91.62</b>	<b>87.04</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady.</b>	<b>76.55</b>	<b>61.24</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl - Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Durtlang - Chatlang - Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang</b>	<b>66.37</b>	<b>49.53</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Gandhisagar Dam - Mandleshwar Dam - Omkareshwar Dam - Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam - Bargi Dam - Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam - Ken River</b>	<b>94.61</b>	<b>79.70</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Dalma - Chandil - Getalsud - Betla National park - Mirchaiya - Netarhat</b>	<b>52.72</b>	<b>15.07</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>451.04</b>	<b>358.29</b>

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