

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2337  
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022**

**NEW TOURISM PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**2337. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to come up with any new tourism projects in the state of Andhra Pradesh after covid-19;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether areas have been identified to establish these tourism projects in Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (d) if so, the details of the funds allocated and released so far?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'PRASHAD' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country.**

**The project proposals received from the State Governments/UT Administrations for financial assistance are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated conditions, operational viability and availability of funds etc.**

**The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) in order to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations in the country with tourist & destination centric approach. The guidelines for Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme has been issued to all the States/Union Territory Administrations in April, 2022.**

As of now, no destination has been identified for development under SD2.0 scheme, however the Ministry of Tourism as part of its Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD scheme has already sanctioned the following projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh:

(Rs. in Cr.)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Circuit / Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. Released</b>
<b>Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>				
<b>1.</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2014-15</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally</b>	<b>67.84</b>	<b>67.84</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu-Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli</b>	<b>49.55</b>	<b>47.76</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of: Shalihundam-Bavikonda- Amravati- Anupu</b>	<b>24.14</b>	<b>26.17</b>
<b>PRASHAD SCHEME</b>				
<b>4.</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination</b>	<b>27.77</b>	<b>27.77</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Srisailam Temple</b>	<b>43.08</b>	<b>43.08</b>

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