

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2426
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022**

RURAL TOURISM CLUSTERS AND TOURIST PARKS

**2426. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up rural tourism clusters and tourism parks to encourage tourism on a large scale in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of such clusters and parks proposed to be set up in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Rural circuit was identified as one of the thematic circuits for development of tourism related infrastructure under Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry of Tourism. The guidelines provided financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for development of rural tourism related infrastructure in the country.

Details of funds sanctioned/released and utilized for Rural tourism projects in the country are at Annexure-I.

Further, as conveyed by Ministry of Rural Development, one of the Rural Development scheme under implementation is Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM). SPMRM was launched on 21st February 2016 with attempts to make the selected rural areas in form of the cluster, socially, economically and physically sustainable regions by providing economic, social and infrastructure amenities, thus leading to sustainable and balanced regional development in the country.

Under SPMRM, clusters are not exclusively developed as Tourism clusters, rather the Mission focuses on holistic development of clusters and to ensure an optimum level of development. 21 components have been suggested as desirable for the Cluster development. Among the 21 components, Tourism promotion is one of the major component under which States/UTs have approved investment both under CGF and Convergence for different activities like beautification of tourist sites, infrastructure development at tourist places, Pilgrimage Development for Tourism, construction of Tourism parks, Heritage development, etc. A total of 103 clusters covering 32 States/UTs (including Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh) have approved an investment of Rs.492.31 Crore both under CGF and Convergence under Tourism Promotion. The cluster-wise investment approved under Tourism promotion component in the country (including Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh) are at Annexure-II.

So far as the State of Jharkhand is concerned, out of the allocated 15 clusters under SPMRM, eight clusters have identified tourism development components with an approved investment of Rs.14.44 Crore and in the case of Chhattisgarh, Rs.0.49 Crore has been approved for one cluster under tourism component under the Mission.

ANNEXURE-I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING RURAL TOURISM CLUSTERS AND TOURIST PARKS****Details of project sanctioned under the Rural Circuit of Swadesh
Darshan Scheme in the country****(Rupees in Crore)**

S.No.	Name of State	Year of sanction	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Release d
1.	Bihar	(2017-18)	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65	35.72
2.	Kerala	(2018-19)	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37	23.77
			Total	125.02	59.49

ANNEXURE-II**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING RURAL TOURISM CLUSTERS AND TOURIST PARKS****State/UT wise Tourism clusters identified and investment approved
and expenditure made so far under SPMRM****(Rupees in Crore)**

State Name	Cluster Name	Investment approved	Expenditure made so far
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	Ferrargunj	20.79	1.69
Andhra Pradesh	Arakuvalley	2.8	0
	Eluru(Rural)	5.01	0
	Rampachodavaram	1.54	0
Assam	ChandrapurRurban Cluster	2.87	0.69
	HajoRurban Cluster	6.24	1.07
Bihar	Nauranga	26.41	0
Chhattisgarh	Badekanera	0.49	0.09
Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	Sayli	0.5	0
Goa	Xeldem	1.51	0
Gujarat	Becharaji	9.76	0.16
	Matied	0.01	0.01
	Ravapar	0.4	0.28
	Shamalaji	9.38	3.77
	Tikar	8.74	1.73
Haryana	Badli	0.19	0
	Balla	1.22	0
	Ganeshpur	6.05	0.54
Himachal Pradesh	Aut	3.59	0.63
	Ghannahati	0.52	0.26
	Hinner	3.27	0.86
	Moorang	13.33	3.48
	Sangla	1.01	0.3
	Sihunta	0.27	0
Jammu and Kashmir	Khumriyal	11.57	0.48

Jharkhand	Aidega	0.22	0.22
	Bicha	0.66	0
	Brambe	1.69	0.38
	Dharambahal	4.41	1.21
	Dudhbila	1.98	0.37
	Karaundi	2.68	0.81
	Saradhu	1.9	0
	Siyaljori	0.9	0
Karnataka	Gurugunta	1	1
	Haragadde	3.65	3.48
	Holalu	4.5	1.2
Kerala	EdappalVattamkulam Cluster	1.29	0.14
	Kanjikuzhy - Mararikulam North	49.11	2.4
	Pinarayi - Vengad Cluster	7.53	1.64
	PunnayoorkulamVadakkek adRurban Cluster	7.57	1.66
	Puthucode-KavasseryRurban Cluster	2.22	0
	Puthuppally - Manarcad Cluster	0.22	0.07
	Tanalur - Niramaruthoor Cluster	7.22	2.62
Ladakh	Spituk Cluster	6.58	0
Lakshadweep	Amini	3.05	0
Madhya Pradesh	Achhat	0.72	0
	Ramnagar	3.15	0
	Simrol	0.9	0
Maharashtra	Hartala	34.26	5.87
	Kanholi Bara	1.76	0
	Kasatwadi	4.58	0.72
	Khadkala	3.88	0.03
	LoniKalbhor	0.1	0
	Nirgude	0.33	0
	Patonda	0.8	0
	Vevaji	0.58	0
	Yengaon	0.7	0.23
Manipur	KeiraoMakting	8.17	0
	Khangabok	10.68	10.68
	Saikul	4.1	0
Meghalaya	ChisimApal	0.35	0.1
	Mawlangwir	2.58	1.03

	Sohkha Cluster	0.8	0.16
Mizoram	Aibawk	4.98	4.47
	East Lungdar	0.63	0.45
	Khawzawl	1.89	1.89
	Thingsulthliah	0.38	0.38
Nagaland	KohimaSadar	2.05	0
Odisha	Kotagarh	0.8	0
	Kuarmunda	1	0
	Raibania	1.6	0
Puducherry	Bahour	45.96	6.31
	Thirunallar	22.5	1.8
Punjab	Dhandara(Ludhiana 1)	3.53	2.73
	Sanghol(Fatehgarh Sahib)	8.97	7.2
Rajasthan	Abapura	1.58	0.48
	Bhadar	1.3	0
	Bhagora	0.66	0.14
	Gogunda	4.28	0.65
	Majiwala	1.23	0.31
	Peelikhera	0.35	0.22
	RaniwaraKalan	0.45	0
	Salawas	0.43	0.04
Sikkim	NamthangRurban Cluster	1.91	1.7
	Soreng Cluster	1.6	0
Tamil Nadu	Singaperumalkoil	0.25	0.25
Telangana	Bijigirisharif	4	1.7
	Choutuppal	0.44	0.37
	Kunthala	0.35	0.27
	Parvathagiri	11.47	3.4
	Sulthanabad	1.5	0.1
	Vennacherla	4.33	2.2
	Yedapally	3.92	1.78
Tripura	Belianchip	0.25	0.11
	Rowa	1.79	0.27
Uttar Pradesh	Bansgaon	1.24	0.29
	Kodai	1	0.45
	Mau Mustakil	8.76	0.15
	Midakur	3.57	2.13
	Sri Nagar	1.13	0.94
Uttarakhand	Dhanaulti	7.61	4.11
	Kausani	6.4	2.3
	Paheniya	2	0.91
Grand Total		492.31	102.56
