

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.15
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

SABARIMALA SPIRITUAL CIRCUIT PROJECT

15 SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects completed under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Kerala including Sabarimala Spiritual Circuit Project;**
- (b) the details of the total amount sanctioned for the development of the Sabarimala Spiritual Circuit Project under the said scheme during 2016-17; and**
- (c) whether the amount sanctioned for this project as shown in the Annual Report of the Ministry is different from the reply given to an Unstarred Question No. 1481 in the year during July, 2019 and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under its Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) sanctioned 5 projects in the State of Kerala, the details and the present status of which is Annexed.

The difference in sanctioned cost of the project shown in the Annual Report 2022-23 of the Ministry of Tourism is different from the answer given to Unstarred Question No.1481 during July, 2019 is due to subsequent revisions of the project cost.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.15 ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024 REGARDING SABARIMALA SPIRITUAL CIRCUIT PROJECT BY SHRI ANTO ANTONY.

DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER IDENTIFIED THEMATIC CIRCUITS OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN THE STATE OF KERALA.

Theme/ Year of Sanction	Project	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. in Crore)	Physical completion Status
Eco Circuit/ 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	64.08	Complete
Spiritual Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	46.54	Complete
Spiritual Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamura	78.08	Complete
Rural Circuit/ 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35	Complete
Spiritual Circuit/ 2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanti Sree Narayana Gurukulam	66.42	Ongoing
