

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.46  
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

**ECO-TOURISM**

**46 SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is raising awareness and appreciation for eco-tourism among potential visitors and local communities for its success;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any Scheme has been framed by the Government for tour operators and other service providers for eco-tourism and adventure tourism; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the number of guides/naturalists who have been certified under this Scheme so far?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism promotes India in a holistic manner, through various initiatives. As part of its on-going activities; promotion of various tourism destinations and products of India including Eco Tourism are taken up.**

**In order to position India as a preferred global destination for Eco Tourism and adventure tourism, Ministry of Tourism has formulated National Strategies for Eco Tourism and Adventure Tourism.**

**Eco-Circuit is one of the themes for development of tourism infrastructure under Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry. The details of funds allocated under Swadesh Darshan Scheme is placed at Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.46 ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024 REGARDING ECO-TOURISM RAISED BY SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH****Details of funds allocated under the Eco-Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the country****(Amount in ₹ Crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports and Associated Tourism Related Infrastructure for Development Tehri Lake &amp; Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri</b>	<b>69.17</b>	<b>69.17</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>91.25</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady.</b>	<b>64.08</b>	<b>64.08</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Chatlang- Sakawrhमितुaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang</b>	<b>66.37</b>	<b>53.09</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>93.76</b>	<b>93.59</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat</b>	<b>30.44</b>	<b>28.04</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>415.44</b>	<b>399.22</b>

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