

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3825
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025**

PROMOTION OF CRUISE AND ADVENTURE TOURISM

3825. THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is raising awareness and appreciation for sea plane and cruise-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 cruise-tourism and adventure tourism; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products, including adventure tourism is undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry complements the efforts of States/UTs by developing and promoting various tourism products of the country, including cruise tourism through various schemes and initiatives.

The Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism infrastructure development in the country.

The list of projects sanctioned for Coastal Circuit and Cruise Project under Swadesh Darshan Scheme are given at Annexure-I. The list of projects sanctioned for infrastructure development at Ports and

Waterways under the scheme of Assistance to Central Agencies are given at Annexure-II.

In order to provide impetus to the development of adventure tourism in the country, National Strategy for adventure tourism has been prepared.

The Strategy focuses on developing adventure destinations, promoting safety in adventure tourism, skill development, capacity building and marketing.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3825 ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF CRUISE AND ADVENTURE TOURISM RAISED BY THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND

List of Projects sanctioned for Coastal Circuit and Cruise Project under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2014-15	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.83
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ublamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.55
3.	Puducherry	2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet, Arikamedu China Veerampattinam, Chunnabmar, Nallavadu, Manapet, Kalapet, French Quarter, Tamil Quarter and Yanam	58.44
4.	West Bengal	2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakkhilai-Henry Island	67.99
5.	Maharashtra	2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagarshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	19.06
6.	Goa	2016-17	Development of Sinqerim-Baga, Anjuna- Vagator, Morjim-	97.65

			Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.	
7.	Odisha	2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.	70.82
8.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2016-17	Development of Long Island- Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island- Port Blair.	27.57
9.	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	Development of Chennai- Mamamallapuram- Rameshwaram- Kulasekaranpattinam - Kanyakumari	73.13
10.	Goa	2017-18	Development of Rua De Orum Creek-Don Paula-Colva - Benaulim	99.35
11.	Kerala	2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35
			Total	688.74

ANNEXURE-II**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3825 ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF CRUISE AND ADVENTURE TOURISM RAISED BY THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND****List of Projects sanctioned for infrastructure development at Ports and Waterways under the scheme of Assistance to Central Agencies****(Rs. in Lakh)**

S. No.	States/ UTs	Year	Name of Projects	Implementing Agency	Amount sanctioned
1.	Tamil Nadu	2012-13	Cruise Passenger Facilities Centre in the existing Passenger Terminal at Chennai Port.	Chennai Port Trust	1724.66
2.	Goa	2014-15	Cruise Terminal Building at Mormugao Port Trust	Mormugao Port trust	879.04
3.	Kerala	2016-17	Development of a Walkway/ Promenade on Willingdon Island, Cochin, Kerala	Cochin Trust Port	901.00
4.	Kerala	2016-17	Central Financial Assistance forupgrading of Births & Backup area of Ernakulam Wharf	Cochin Trust Port	2141.00
5.	Maharashtra	2016-17	Central Financial Assistance to Mumbai Port Trust for Development of Kanoji Angre Lighthouse as a	Mumbai Port trust	1500.00

			tourist Destination		
6.	Maharashtra	2017-18	Up-gradation /modernization to International Cruise terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai.	Mumbai Port Trust	1250.00
7.	Goa	2018-19	Improvement of immigration facility and deepening of existing cruise berth at Mormugao	Mormugao Port trust	1316.40
8.	Kerala	2018-19	Developing infrastructure at Cochin Port Cruise Terminal.	Cochin Port Trust	120.79
9.	Kerala	2018-19	Creation of additional tourism facilities at the Cochin Port Trust Walkway	Cochin Port Trust	466.47
10.	Andhra Pradesh	2018-19	Construction of Cruise-cum-Coastal Cargo Terminal at Channel berth area in Outer Harbour of Visakhapatnam Port	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	3850.00
11.	Kerala	2019-20	CFA for Development of Additional infrastructure in the new Cochin	Cochin Port Trust	1029.70

			Port Trust Terminal		
12.	Goa	2021-22	Creation of facilities for International and Domestic Cruise Vessels at Mormugao Port, Goa by Mormugao Port Trust (MPT)	Mormugao Port Trust	5000.00
13.	Maharashtra	2021-22	Upgradation/ Moderni sation to International Cruise Terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai Port Trust	Mumbai Port Trust	3750.00
	Total				23929.06
