

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.74  
ANSWERED ON 18.07.2016**

**TOURIST PROJECTS SANCTIONED FOR KERALA**

**74. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:  
SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Kerala for approval of tourism projects in the State;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its status;**
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to develop the tourist sites in Kerala and if so, the number of tourism projects sanctioned by the Government for the State of Kerala during the last three years, project and year-wise; and**
- (d) the efforts made along with the funds allocated and expenditure incurred by the Government in this regard during the said period, project and year-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Central Financial Assistance (CFA) is provided by the Ministry of Tourism for tourism projects identified by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations subject to receipt of Detailed Project Reports, liquidation of Utilization Certificates for the funds released earlier, availability of funds and adherence to relevant scheme guidelines. The list of projects accordingly sanctioned by the Ministry during the last three years with status of funds sanctioned, is given at Annexure.**

**The State Government of Kerala identified and submitted the project for "Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts sanctioned during 2015-16 for Rs.99.22 Crores under Eco Tourism Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.74 ANSWERED ON 18.07.2016 REGARDING TOURIST PROJECTS SANCTIONED FOR KERALA.****Details of Central Financial Assistance given to State Governments of Kerala for Tourism projects during the last three years****(Rs. in Lakh)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
	<b>2013-14</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Development of Kochi as a tourist destination</b>	<b>324.39</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Development of Bhoothathankettu as a tourist destination.</b>	<b>235.40</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Development of Kannur district as a major tourism destination in Kerala</b>	<b>471.47</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Development of Munnar Hill as a Tourist Destination in Kerala</b>	<b>151.74</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Development of Eco-camping circuits and caravan parks in Kerala</b>	<b>593.06</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Development of Marine Drive walkway in Kochi in Kerala.</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Development of Fort Kochi as Tourist Destination in Kerala.</b>	<b>386.32</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Development of Light House Beach and Surroundings – Kovalam in Kerala.</b>	<b>386.20</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Development of Samudra Beach and Surroundings-Kovalam in Kerala</b>	<b>419.05</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3467.63</b>
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Nil</b>
	<b>2015-16</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts in Kerala under Swadesh Darshan</b>	<b>9921.87</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9921.87</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13389.5</b>

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