

**Fund sanctioned for tourist development in
Andhra Pradesh**

4012. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount sanctioned for tourism development in Andhra Pradesh during 2012-13;
- (b) the details of the projects implemented with the amount; and
- (c) the physical progress of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI): (a) to (c) Development and promotion of tourism destinations and products and implementation of various tourism projects is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects identified in consultation with them, subject to availability of funds, *inter-se*-priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

The details of CFA sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for various tourism projects during 2012-13 and their current status of implementation are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of Central Financial Assistance sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for various Tourism projects during 2012-13 and their current status of implementation are as under

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects	Amount sanctioned	Status
1	2	3	4
1.	Development of East Godavari Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh	755.13	Under execution
2.	Development of Karimnagar Tourist Circuit in Andhra Pradesh	705.40	Under execution

1	2	3	4
3.	Development of Kaleshwaram as Tourist Destination, Karimnagar District in Andhra Pradesh	463.82	Under execution
4.	Development of Heritage Tourism Circuit in Anantapur District in Andhra Pradesh	484.01	Under execution
5.	Development of Heritage Tourism Circuit in Mahbubnagar District in Andhra Pradesh	799.89	Under execution
6.	Development of Buddhavanam Project at Nagarjunasagar as a Mega Destination in Andhra Pradesh	2224.23	Under execution
7.	Development of Beach Park at Kakinada, East Godavari District in Andhra Pradesh	450.74	Under execution
8.	Grant of Central Financial Assistance for organizing Kakatiya Festival at Warangal District from 24th to 30th November, 2012	25.00	Completed
9.	Development of Vishakapatnam – Bheemunipatnam Beach Corridor Mega Circuit in Andhra Pradesh.	4588.85	Sanctioned on 31.03.2013
Total		10497.07	

**Financial assistance under MDA to medical
tourism service providers**

4013. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry provides financial assistance under the Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme to approved medical tourism service providers;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) the amount of assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh?