

Projects sanctioned for the State of West Bengal

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No	Name of Theme	State	Name of Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	UC received
2015-16						
1.	Coastal Circuit	West Bengal	Development of Beach Circuit – Udaipur – Digha – Shankarpur – Tajpur – Mandarmani – Fraserganj – Bakkhilai – Henry Island	85.39	17.08	Not applicable
TOTAL				85.39	17.08	0.00

Proposal from Kerala for CFA

1416. DR. T. N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received by the Ministry from the State of Kerala for Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for the development and promotion of tourism in the State during last three years and the current year along with the funds sanctioned, released and utilized, respectively during this period;

(b) whether Government has received any proposal for CFA and the inclusion of Konni in the India Tourism Circuit by promoting the eco-tourism ventures at Adavi and Gavi; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (c) During the last three financial years and the current financial year 30 projects for development and promotion of tourism in the State were received from the State Government of Kerala for grant of Central Financial Assistance (CFA). The list of these projects received is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

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 this period with status of funds sanctioned, released and utilized is given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

List of projects received from the State Government of Kerala during the last three financial years and the current financial year

Sl.No.	Name of the projects
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2012-13

1. Green Tourism Circuit, Kottayam
2. Varkala – Kollam Tourism Circuit
3. Water Based Adventure Tourism Circuits
4. Development of Kovalam
5. Development of Bekal
6. Development of Kozhikode

2013-14

1. Development of Kochi as a Tourist Destination
2. Development of Bhoothathankettu as a Tourist Destination
3. Development of Kannur district as a Major Tourism Destination in Kerala
4. Development of Munnar Hill as a Tourist Destination in Kerala
5. Development of Eco-camping Circuits and Caravan Parks in Kerala
6. Development of Marine Drive Walkway in Kochi in Kerala
7. Development of Fort Kochi as Tourist Destination in Kerala
8. Development of Light House Beach and Surroundings - Kovalam in Kerala
9. Development of Samudra Beach and Surroundings - Kovalam in Kerala
10. State IHM at Kottayam
11. Destination Kumarakom
12. Vagamon - Thekkadi Mega Circuit

2014-15

1. Vagamon - Thekkadi Mega Circuit Plan
 2. Thenmala Eco - Destination
 3. Lake Front Development at Kumarakom, Kottayam District
 4. Proposed Wild Centre at Thekkadi
 5. Mattanchery Dutch Palace Entry
 6. Eco Tourism Circuit in Pathanamthitta
 7. Palliyoda Seva Sangham to Develop Aranmula Village
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Sl.No.	Name of the projects
2015-16	
1.	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady as Eco – Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pahanamthitta Districts in Kerala under Swadesh Darshan Scheme
2.	Sree Anantha Padmanabaswamy Temple at Thiruvananthapuram
3.	Sabarimala Spiritual Tourism Project (Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam)
4.	Nila Rural Tourism Circuit
5.	Kerala Coastal Circuit

Statement-II

List of projects received from the State Government of Kerala with status of funds sanctioned, released and utilized during 2012-13 to 2015-16 upto 29.02.2016

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the projects	Sanctioned Amount	Released Amount	UC Received
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Development of Thumboormozhi Dam sites and Surrounding into a Major Destination in Kerala	146.99	117.59	146.99
2.	Development of Back Water Circuit in Alappuzha in Back Water Region as a Mega Circuit in Kerala	4762.48	952.49	998.08
3.	Development of Kappil Beach and Boat Club as a Tourist Destination in Kerala	322.70	64.54	64.54
4.	Development of Palaikari Fish Farm and surrounding areas in Chempu Village into a Major Destination	327.04	65.41	65.41
5.	Development of Kochi as a Tourist Destination	324.39	64.87	64.87
6.	Development of Bhoothathankettu as a Tourist Destination.	235.40	47.08	47.08
7.	Development of Kannur district as a Major Tourism destination in Kerala	471.47	5.00	5.00

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Development of Munnar Hill as a Tourist Destination in Kerala	151.74	5.00	5.00
9.	Development of Eco-camping Circuits and Caravan Parks in Kerala	593.06	5.00	5.00
10.	Development of Marine Drive Walkway in Kochi in Kerala.	500.00	5.00	5.00
11.	Development of Fort Kochi as Tourist Destination in Kerala.	386.32	5.00	5.00
12.	Development of Light House Beach and Surroundings - Kovalam in Kerala	386.20	77.24	77.24
13.	Development of Samudra Beach and Surroundings - Kovalam in Kerala	419.05	83.81	83.81
14.	State IHM at Kottayam	1200.00	400.00	0.00
15.	Development of Pathanamthitta - Gavi - Vagamon - Thekkady as Eco - Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts in Kerala under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	9921.87	1984.37	0.00
GRAND TOTAL		20148.71	3882.40	1573.02

Proposal from Chhattisgarh for promotion of rural tourism

†1417. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Chhattisgarh to promote rural tourism in Chhattagarh-Mohlai in Durg district;

(b) if so, when this request has been received;

(c) the estimated expenditure likely to be involved in it;

(d) by when this Scheme of promoting tourism in Chhattagarh-Mohlai will be implemented; and

(e) the reasons for delay in the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (e) No, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has not received any proposal from the State Government of Chhattisgarh to promote rural tourism in Chhattagarh-Mohlai in Durg district.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.