

Rural Tourism. The Ministry also promotes the tourism destinations and products through its websites and publicity and promotional material produced by it from time to time.

Funds for tourism sector in Kerala

3486. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is ready to give a special package for the revamping of Tourist Circuit of flood hit district of Wayanad in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) to (c) Ministry of Tourism has not provided any special package to Kerala for reconstruction of tourism infrastructure damaged by flood. However, Ministry, under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD, has sanctioned the following projects to Kerala:

(₹ in crore)			
Sl No.	Scheme/Year of Sanction	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
1	2	3	4
1.	Swadesh Darshan 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady under Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts	76.55
2.	Swadesh Darshan 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam under Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta	99.99
3.	Swadesh Darshan 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamura-Sabrimala under Spiritual Circuit	92.22

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4	Swadesh Darshan 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project under Rural Circuit	80.37
5	Swadesh Darshan 2018-19	Development of Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram-Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam under Spiritual Circuit	69.47
6	Swadesh Darshan 2018-19	Development of Kasaragod, Wayanad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Allaphuza, Pathananamithitta, Kollam, Trivandrum under Spiritual Circuit	85.23
7	PRASHAD 2016-17	Development at Guruvayur Temple	46.14
TOTAL			549.97

Regulation of Chardham Yatra in Uttarakhand

3487. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is unprecedented rush in the Chardham Yatra which is going on in Uttarakhand;

(b) whether the pilgrims are facing a lot of difficulties in view of traffic jams and non availability of accommodation at various places in Uttarakhand during Yatra;

(c) whether Government intends to regulate the Yatra to ease out the difficulties being faced by pilgrims; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) to (d) As per the information received from the State Government