

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.152
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2021

**DEVELOPMENT OF THE RURAL CIRCUIT AND SPIRITUAL CIRCUIT IN
ODISHA**

152. Shri Sujeet Kumar:

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

whether Government will consider sanctioning funds for the development of the Rural Circuit and Spiritual Circuit in Odisha under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

The Ministry of Tourism, under the Swadesh Darshan scheme is developing thematic circuits in the country in planned and prioritized manner. Under the scheme fifteen thematic circuits have been identified for development including Rural and Spiritual Circuit. Sanctioning of projects under the scheme is a continuous process however sanctioning of new projects under this scheme is currently under review.

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project 'Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara' to the state of Odisha for Rs.70.82 crore in the year 2016-17 under the theme of Coastal Circuit.
