

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4138
ANSWERED ON 07.04.2022

PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TAMIL NADU

4138. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

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

- (a) the details of the projects for development of tourism approved, sanctioned and executed in the State of Tamil Nadu with the financial assistance from Government during the last five years including the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the details of the tourism projects completed so far and the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be completed;
- (c) the reasons for the delay in completion of the pending projects; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the development of tourism sector in the State during the said period, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance to the State of Tamil Nadu under the 'Swadesh Darshan', 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' Schemes for the development of tourism related infrastructure.

A statement with the details of projects approved in the State of Tamil Nadu under the above schemes along with information regarding funds sanctioned, released and utilized during the last five years is given at **Annexure**.

The physical execution of the projects sanctioned under the 'Swadesh Darshan' & 'PRASHAD' Schemes has been completed and the projects sanctioned under the 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' Scheme are in advance stage of completion.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4138 ANSWERED ON 07.04.2022 REGARDING PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TAMIL NADU.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released	Amt. Utilised
1.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of (Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13	69.48	68.59

PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
1.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99	13.99	13.99
2.		Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86	4.86	4.86

Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of Projects	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
Year 2017-18						
1.	Tamil Nadu	Joint Development of Rameshwaram Railway Station	M/o Railways	4.70	3.76	2.23
Year 2018-19						
2.	Tamil Nadu	Joint Development of Madurai Railway Station	M/o Railways	4.48	3.56	2.23
