

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4141
ANSWERED ON 07.04.2022

COASTAL CIRCUIT PROJECT IN ANDHRA PRADESH

4141. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether the development of Pulikat Lake, Ubbalamadugu waterfalls, Nelaputtu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach and Ramatheertham has started under the Coastal Circuit Project in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether there is any time and cost overrun of the project;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and spent so far; and
- (e) by when the projects are going to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism under its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme has sanctioned a coastal circuit theme project for Rs.49.55 crore in the state of Andhra Pradesh and it includes development of tourism infrastructure at Pulikat Lake, Ubbalamadugu waterfalls, Nelaputtu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach and Ramatheertham.

Under the said project Rs.47.76 crore were released to the State and the State Government has submitted utilization certificate in respect of the released amount along with the completion certificate for the project.
