

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1091
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022

SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN ASSAM

1091. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

- (a) whether Government has developed/funded theme-based circuits under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Assam, more specifically eco-tourism circuits, during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether Government plans to do so;
- (d) whether Government plans to develop/fund more eco-tourism projects under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, State-wise including those in the State of Assam; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism under its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme has sanctioned 76 projects under 13 themes in the country including 6 projects under Eco Circuit theme which are under different stages of implementation. In Assam, 02 projects are sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme, the details of which are given below:-

(₹ in crore)				
Sl. No.	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Wildlife Circuit	2015-16	Development of Manas– Probitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa	94.68
2.	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98

Presently, no new projects are being considered under the Swadesh Darshan scheme.
