

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1094**  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022

**FUNDS FOR CIRCUIT DEVELOPMENT IN ODISHA**

1094. SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:

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

- (a) whether Government will approve the project proposal of Buddhist Site across the State of Odisha for sanction under Swadesh Darshan Scheme; and
- (b) whether Government will consider sanctioning funds for development of Rural Circuit & Spiritual Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (b): Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government. However, Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme has sanctioned one project on coastal circuit theme for an amount of Rs. 70.82 Crore in the State of Odisha. Presently, no new projects are being considered under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.

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