

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 790
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022**

SPECIAL TOURIST TRAIN FOR AMBEDKAR CIRCUIT

790. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to run special tourist train for Ambedkar Circuit;**
- (b) if so, the details of the train and the circuit;**
- (c) whether the above circuit is under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;**
- (d) whether there are any plans to add other new circuits to Swadesh Darshan Scheme; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism has requested the Ministry of Railways to finalize appropriate tourist train circuit to facilitate people to visit the places associated with Buddhism and life of Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. The Ministry of Tourism has revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan scheme 2.0 (SD2.0) in order to develop sustainable and responsible tourist destinations with tourist & destination centric approach.
