

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1776  
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

**REVENUE GENERATED FROM ECO-PARKS**

**1776. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:  
SHRI LALLU SINGH:**

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

- (a) the number of eco-parks that have been developed during the last three years, State-wise;**
- (b) the amount of revenue generated through these eco-parks during the last three years, year-wise;**
- (c) whether there is a proposal for constructing eco-parks in various districts of Karnataka including Bengaluru and Uttar Pradesh including Lucknow at present; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism does not have any scheme to develop eco-parks in the country. However, eco-parks are established and developed by the concerned State Governments. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) through its various centrally sponsored schemes provides financial assistance to the State Governments for protection and conservation of forests and biodiversity.**

**In addition, the Ministry of Tourism in the year 2014-15 launched the scheme of 'Swadesh Darshan' to provide financial assistant to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure under identified thematic circuits in the country and has sanctioned 6 projects under Eco-circuit theme, the detail of which is annexed.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1776 ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023 REGARDING REVENUE GENERATED FROM ECO-PARKS****DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER IDENTIFIED ECO CIRCUIT THEME OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.****(Amount in ₹ Crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Year of sanction</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released *</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>(2015-16)</b>	<b>Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba-Sarain around Tehri Lake.</b>	<b>69.17</b>	<b>69.17</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>(2015-16)</b>	<b>Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar districts (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam, Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)</b>	<b>91.62</b>	<b>91.25</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>(2015-16)</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady.</b>	<b>64.08</b>	<b>64.08</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>(2016-17)</b>	<b>Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl - Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Chatlang-Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawnng - Tuirial Airfield -</b>	<b>66.37</b>	<b>49.53</b>

			<b>Hmuifang</b>		
<b>5.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>(2017-18)</b>	<b>Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River</b>	<b>93.76</b>	<b>89.07</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>(2018-19)</b>	<b>Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat</b>	<b>30.11</b>	<b>26.37</b>

**\* Includes amount released to Central Nodal Agency (CNA) as per new financial procedure.**

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