

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.281  
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024**

**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO TAMIL NADU UNDER SDS 2.0**

**281. SHRI A. RAJA:**

**SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:**

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

- (a) the funds allotted under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme for the State of Tamil Nadu, particularly to Coimbatore, Erode and Nilgiris;**
- (b) the details of projects undertaken in the State for fostering sustainable and responsible centric approaches to improve tourism infrastructure;**
- (c) whether more funds will be allotted under various schemes for the State in view of lot of potential for the tourism development; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan', 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and Assistance to Central Agency for Tourism Infrastructure Development provides funds to State/UT Administration/Central Agencies etc. for tourism infrastructure development in the country including in Tamil Nadu. Allocation of funds under the schemes is a continuous process however, the detail of projects sanctioned in Tamil Nadu under these schemes is annexed.**

**The Ministry of Tourism has revamped the Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations, following a destination & tourism-centric approach and in consultation with the respective State/UT Administration has notified 57 destinations in the country. Accordingly, the Ministry of Tourism has notified 'Mamallapuram' and 'The Nilgiris' as destinations for development under SD2.0.**

**Further, under its PRASHAD scheme, the Ministry has identified 'Navagriha Temple at 8 places in Tamil Nadu' for development.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.281 ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024 REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO TAMIL NADU UNDER SDS 2.0 BY SHRI A. RAJA AND SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI****Detail of projects sanctioned under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agency for Tourism Infrastructure Development****(Amount Rs. in Crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released/ Authorized for utilization</b>	<b>Physical Status</b>
<b>Swadesh Darshan</b>					
<b>1.</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram Rameshwaram Manpadu Kanyakumari)</b>	<b>73.13</b>	<b>71.03</b>	<b>complete</b>
<b>PRASHAD</b>					
<b>2.</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Kanchipuram</b>	<b>13.99</b>	<b>13.99</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Velankanni</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>complete</b>
<b>Assistance to Central Agency for Tourism Infrastructure Development</b>					
<b>4.</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>Cruise Passenger Facilities Centre in the existing Passenger Terminal at Chennai Port</b>	<b>17.25</b>	<b>17.25</b>	<b>complete</b>

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