

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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DEVELOPMENT OF HERITAGE CIRCUIT IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has approved the proposal from Andhra Pradesh Government for development of a heritage circuit connecting various places of spiritual,cultural and tourist importance in and around the temple city of Tirupati;and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir.The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project for development of Heritage Circuit at Tirupati (Nellore and Chittoor Districts) as a Mega Circuit in Andhra Pradesh in June,2008 with Central Financial Assistance of Rs.4652.49 lakh for landscaping works, footpaths,construction of toilets,tourist arrival centres,compound wall,signboards,renovation of koneru,overhead tanks,etc.