

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1386
ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

DEVELOPMENT OF ECO-PARKS

**†1386. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of States in the country including Uttar Pradesh where the Government has developed eco-parks during the last three years including the amount of revenue generated through these eco-parks;**
- (b) the State-wise details in this regard;**
- (c) whether there is a proposal of constructing eco-parks in various districts of Uttar Pradesh including Lucknow at present; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of Swadesh Darshan is developing theme based tourist circuits in the country. Eco parks/ adventure parks/adventure activity zones are among the admissible components under the scheme. The details of projects under which Ministry has sanctioned the components of Eco parks/adventure parks/adventure activity zones since the launch of the scheme in 2014-15 are as follows:

Sr.	Year of Sanction	Project
1.	2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts in Kerala.

2.	2015-16	Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.
3.	2015-16	Integrated Development of New Eco Tourism under Swadesh Darshan-North East Circuit at Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek, Mizoram.
4.	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai- Sudhmahadev- Patnitop under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K.
5.	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh Circuit under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K.
6.	2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River under Eco circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme
7.	2017-18	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Durtlang - Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang under Eco circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme
8.	2018-19	Development of North East circuit: Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati- Bhunaneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chotta khola- Pilak- Avangchaarra in Tripura
9.	2018-19	Development of Eco Circuit: Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud- Betla national park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat in Jharkhand

Ministry has not sanctioned any project for development of Eco Park in Uttar Pradesh.
