

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.140  
ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019**

**DEVELOPMENT OF BEACH TOURISM**

**140. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to implement plans to improve beach tourism in the country keeping in view the vast coastline of about 7500 kms;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome of such schemes;**
- (c) whether the Government has laid down any guidelines or policy regarding promotion of beach tourism; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure improve the quality of the beaches in terms of cleanliness?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism including development of seashores and sea beaches is primarily undertaken by the State Govts/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistances for development of tourism infrastructure in the country under its various schemes.**

**The Ministry of Tourism has launched the Swadesh Darshan Scheme for Integrated Development of theme-based Tourist Circuits for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The Coastal Circuit which includes sea beaches and seashores, is one of thematic circuits identified for development under this scheme. The list of Sanctioned projects is given at annexure.**

**Further, the Ministry of Tourism under the Assistance to Central Agencies Scheme has sanctioned projects in Maharashtra, the details of which are also annexed.**

**The projects are identified in consultation with the State Govts /UT Administrations and sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence of scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.**

**(d): Considering the importance of environmental conditions and cleanliness of the surroundings (premises) at Tourist sites so as to create awareness Ministry of Tourism has framed its “Swachhta Action Plan” (SAP) involving awareness activities on cleanliness among tourists, school/college students, and stake-holders at tourist centres including beaches, pilgrimage centers and famous archaeological monuments”.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.140 ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF BEACH TOURISM.****1. List of Projects sanctioned under Coastal Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned (Rs.in Crore)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World Class Coastal &amp; Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>67.84</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri PottiSriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.</b>	<b>59.70</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under "Swadesh Darshan" Scheme (Coastal Circuit)</b>	<b>85.28</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Beach Circuit – Udaipur - Digha – Shankarpur – Tajpur – Mandarmani – Fraserganj – Bakkhlai -Henry Island in West Bengal</b>	<b>85.39</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.</b>	<b>82.17</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit (Sinquerim-Baga,</b>	<b>99.99</b>

			<b>Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa.</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara as Coastal circuit in Odisha.</b>	<b>76.49</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit (Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair) in Andaman &amp; Nicobar under Coastal thematic circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme.</b>	<b>42.19</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>99.92</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim in Goa under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>99.35</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>798.32</b>

**2. The Ministry of Tourism under the Assistance to Central Agencies Scheme has sanctioned the following projects to Mumbai Port Trust in Maharashtra:**

- (i) Upgradation/modernization at International Cruise Terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai for Rs.1250.00 Lakh during 2017-2018.**
- (ii) Development of Kanoji Angre Lighthouse for Rs.1500.00 Lakh during 2016- 2017.**

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