

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2922  
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022**

**STATUS OF DEVELOPING TOURISM CIRCUITS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**2922. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:**

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

- (a) the number of tourism circuits which have been planned in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) the details of funding distributed for the development of various tourism circuits for the State of Andhra Pradesh;**
- (c) the breakup of the expenditure incurred in each of the component;**
- (d) the status of the developing tourism circuits in Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (e) the deadlines and the exact issues in case there is any backlog in implementing these plans?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism under its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme has sanctioned 03 projects covering Coastal and Buddhist Thematic Circuits in Andhra Pradesh, which are physically complete.**

**The details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh is annexed.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2922 ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022 REGARDING STATUS OF DEVELOPING TOURISM CIRCUITS IN ANDHRA PRADESH.****THE DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER THE SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. Released</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam – Kotipally</b>	<b>67.84</b>	<b>67.84</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls – Nelapattu-Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham – Iskapalli</b>	<b>49.55</b>	<b>47.76</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Development of: Shalihundam- Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu</b>	<b>24.14</b>	<b>26.17</b>

**Component-wise expenditure details in respect of the project ‘Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam – Kotipally’****(Rs. In Lakh)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of the Components</b>	<b>Expenditure Incurred by State Implementing Agency</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Kakinada Beach Front</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Passenger Terminal- with approach road &amp; site development</b>	<b>120.00</b>

<b>2.</b>	<b>Boundary Wall with gate</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Parking Lot Development</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Creek Development</b>	<b>181.00</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Development of Aqua Marine park</b>	<b>715.20</b>
	<b>a) Aquamarine Complex</b>	
	<b>b) Cobble Road</b>	
	<b>c) Water Supply and sanitary, sewage treatment works</b>	
	<b>d) Electrification and Illumination</b>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Multi-Cuisine Food Courts with Souvenir Shop</b>	<b>284.19</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Meeting halls and Art Galleries</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Landscaping</b>	<b>224.99</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation</b>	<b>282.82</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Illumination and Electrification</b>	<b>213.65</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Seating Benches/ Beach Furniture/Sun Lounges</b>	<b>45.00</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Solid waste Collection Bins</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Laser Show</b>	<b>556.94</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Amphitheatre&amp; Amenity Building</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Pathways</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Access Roads</b>	<b>425.00</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Water Fountain</b>	<b>400.00</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Pedestrian Bridge</b>	<b>248.51</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Beachfront Development</b>	<b>100.00</b>
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4757.3</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>HOPE ISLAND</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Upgradation of Existing Jetty</b>	<b>70.25</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>CORINGA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY</b>	
	<b>I- Out side Forest</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Seating Benches/ Beach Furniture/Sun Lounges</b>	<b>2.70</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Pathways</b>	<b>65.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Illumination and Electrification</b>	<b>60.00</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Solid waste Collection Bins</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Interpretation centre</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Parking</b>	<b>85.00</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation</b>	<b>26.73</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Approach Road to the Sanctuary</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Landscape</b>	<b>42.00</b>
	<b>II- Inside Forest</b>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Tourist amenities centre</b>	<b>56.00</b>
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>789.43</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>VODALAREVU NOW PASSARLAPUDI</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Floating Jetty</b>	<b>37.00</b>

<b>2.</b>	<b>Information Centre</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Parking Lot Development</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Concrete Wharf</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Approach Road</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Seating Benches/ Beach Furniture/Sun Lounges</b>	<b>2.70</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Landscaping</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Illumination and Electrification</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Directional &amp; Information Signages</b>	<b>2.80</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Solid waste Collection Bins</b>	<b>1.00</b>
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>268.5</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>ADURU</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Floating Jetty</b>	<b>37.00</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Parking Lot Development</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Concrete Wharf</b>	<b>17.66</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Approach Road</b>	<b>36.00</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>pathways</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation</b>	<b>20.08</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Seating Benches</b>	<b>2.70</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Waiting Lounge (public conveniences and information centre )</b>	<b>185.00</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Information Centre (and visitor centre at the Buddhist Site)</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Landscaping</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Illumination and Electrification</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Directional &amp; Information Signages</b>	<b>1.50</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Solid waste Collection Bins</b>	<b>1.00</b>
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>386.94</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>S YANAM</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Parking Lot Development</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Landscaping</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Pathways</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Seating Benches/ Beach Furniture/Sun Lounges</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Gazebos and Beach Beautification</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Waiting Lounge</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Directional &amp; Information Signages</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Solid waste Collection Bins</b>	<b>1.00</b>
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>57.00</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>KOTIPALLY</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Tourist Amenities Centre with public convenience</b>	<b>33.30</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Gazebo and Beach Beautification</b>	<b>12.74</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Landscape</b>	<b>10.73</b>

<b>4.</b>	<b>Pathways</b>	<b>56.86</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Illumination and Electrification</b>	<b>29.52</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Directional &amp; Information Signages</b>	<b>3.50</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation</b>	<b>29.30</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Approach Road</b>	<b>30.09</b>
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>206.04</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>CCTV and WiFi</b>	<b>108.00</b>
	<b>Contingencies</b>	<b>7.00</b>
	<b>Consultancy</b>	<b>133.00</b>

**Component-wise expenditure details in respect of the project 'Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubbilamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli'**

(Rs. in Lakh)

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of the Components</b>	<b>Expenditure Incurred by State Implementing Agency</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Pulikat Lake</b>	
<b>A.</b>	<b>BV Palem</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Approach Road</b>	<b>116.44</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Tourist facilitation Centre &amp; Handicraft Display Centre</b>	<b>296.14</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Parking</b>	<b>58.27</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Pathway</b>	<b>163.48</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Seating Plaza with Landscape Elements</b>	<b>292.32</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Directional (15 Nos) &amp; Destination (2 Nos) Signages</b>	<b>5.25</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Solar Lighting</b>	<b>18.08</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Solid Waste Collection Bins</b>	<b>1.25</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Cottages 15 Nos.</b>	<b>547.89</b>
	<b>Sub Total (A)</b>	<b>1499.12</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Venadu Island</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Tourist Amenity Centre</b>	<b>130.71</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Pathways</b>	<b>37.56</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Directional (15 nos) &amp; Destination (2 nos) signages</b>	<b>5.25</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Solid Waste collection Bins</b>	<b>2.50</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Solar Lighting</b>	<b>10.60</b>
	<b>Subtotal (B)</b>	<b>186.62</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Attakanitippa</b>	

<b>1.</b>	<b>Tourist Amenity Centre</b>	<b>73.22</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Signage Directional and Destination</b>	<b>2.65</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Solid Waste collection Bins (10 nos.)</b>	<b>0.37</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Solar Lighting (5 nos.)</b>	<b>2.65</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Waterbody development and landscape works (Promenade development and boating point)</b>	<b>41.26</b>
	<b>Subtotal (C)</b>	<b>120.15</b>
	<b>Total at Pulikat Lake (A+B+C)</b>	<b>1805.89</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>Ubblamadugu Waterfall</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Public Convenience Facilities</b>	<b>39.13</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Waterfront Furniture</b>	<b>12.20</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Directional (15 nos)&amp; Destination (2 nos)signages</b>	<b>5.15</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Solar Lighting (15 nos.)</b>	<b>7.95</b>
	<b>Total -II</b>	<b>64.43</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Tourist Amenity Centre</b>	<b>320.29</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Watch Tower (5nos)</b>	<b>32.17</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Solid Waste collection Bins (10 nos.)</b>	<b>0.49</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Solar Lighting (15 nos.)</b>	<b>11.57</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Cottages (6 nos)</b>	<b>165.24</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Signages</b>	<b>0.42</b>
	<b>Total -III</b>	<b>530.19</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Nellore Tank/Bund</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Waterfront Promenade with paved Plaza and Landscape Elements</b>	<b>350.28</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Waterfront Furniture</b>	<b>6.96</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Solar Lighting (20 nos.)</b>	<b>10.60</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Boating (Speed boats 5 nos)</b>	<b>96.59</b>
	<b>Total- IV</b>	<b>464.43</b>
<b>V.</b>	<b>Kotha Koduru Beach</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Approach Road</b>	<b>50.83</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Tourist Reception Centre</b>	<b>242.95</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Pathway</b>	<b>101.45</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Waterfront Furniture</b>	<b>48.98</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Parking</b>	<b>22.16</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Directional (15 nos)&amp; Destination (2 nos) signages</b>	<b>5.25</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Solar Lighting</b>	<b>7.95</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Solid Waste collection Bins</b>	<b>1.25</b>
	<b>Total- V</b>	<b>480.82</b>
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Mypadu Beach</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Tourist Reception Centre</b>	<b>377.92</b>

<b>2.</b>	<b>Log huts (15nos)</b>	<b>169.03</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Pathways</b>	<b>43.29</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Parking</b>	<b>190.35</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Waterfront development</b>	<b>55.08</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Directional (15 nos)&amp; Destination (2 nos) signages</b>	<b>0.83</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Solar Lighting</b>	<b>10.60</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Solid Waste collection Bins (50 nos.)</b>	<b>0.99</b>
	<b>Total -VI</b>	<b>848.09</b>
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Ramatheertham</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Tourist Amenity Centre</b>	<b>214.41</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Waterfront Furniture</b>	<b>41.42</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Parking</b>	<b>30.29</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Directional (15 nos)&amp; Destination (2 nos) signages</b>	<b>4.33</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Solar Lighting</b>	<b>7.95</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Solid Waste collection Bins</b>	<b>0.43</b>
	<b>Total -VII</b>	<b>298.83</b>
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Iskapally</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Tourist Amenity Centre</b>	<b>125.77</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Parking</b>	<b>28.79</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Directional (15 nos)&amp; Destination (2 nos) signages</b>	<b>5.25</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Solar Lighting</b>	<b>5.30</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Solid Waste collection Bins</b>	<b>0.50</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Landscaping</b>	<b>17.72</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Pathways and beach front furniture</b>	<b>42.88</b>
	<b>Total-VIII</b>	<b>226.21</b>
	<b>Contingencies</b>	<b>141.55</b>
	<b>Consultancy</b>	<b>94.37</b>

**Component-wise expenditure details in respect of the project 'Development of: Shalihundam-Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu' (components at Totlakonda & Bojjanakonda have been dropped)**

(Rs. in Lakh)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Components</b>	<b>Expenditure Incurred by State till date</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>Shalihundam</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Tourist Amenity Centre</b>	<b>145.83</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Uncovered Parking Facilities (outside the boundary of ASI site)</b>	<b>37.11</b>

	<b>Sub Total (A)</b>	<b>182.94</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Bavikonda</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Tourist Amenity Centre (1 No.s)</b>	<b>220.29</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Uncovered Parking Facilities (outside the boundary of ASI site)</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Monument Lighting</b>	<b>28.00</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Buddhist Torana (gate)</b>	<b>7.34</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>CCTV Provision</b>	<b>1.16</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>WIFI Provision</b>	<b>4.00</b>
	<b>Sub Total (B)</b>	<b>260.79</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Anupu</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Two Floating Jettys</b>	<b>353.15</b>
	<b>Sub Total (C)</b>	<b>353.15</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Amaravati</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Tourist Amenity Centre</b>	<b>615.00</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Uncovered Parking Facilities</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Dhyana Buddha Vanam (inclusive of structure, services, landscaping, parking, OAT, open meditation spaces etc.)</b>	<b>852.09</b>
	<b>Total at Amravati</b>	<b>1502.09</b>
	<b>Contingencies</b>	<b>68.96</b>
	<b>Consultancy</b>	<b>45.97</b>

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