

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.952
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2021

FUNDS FOR ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA

952. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO:

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

the allocation and utilisation of funds under different schemes of the Ministry for tourism promotion in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana during the last three years, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic tourism destination under the 'Incredible India' brand-line, to promote various tourism destinations and products in the country including those in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. In addition, financial assistance is also provided to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies for development and promotion of tourism under the following schemes/guidelines:

- i) Swadesh Darshan Scheme for development of theme based tourism circuits.
- ii) National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme for integrated development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations.
- iii) Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development.
- iv) Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for Organizing Fair and Festivals and Tourism related Events.

Details of allocation and release of funds under the above schemes/guidelines of the Ministry of Tourism for promotion and development of tourism in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana during the last three years and the current financial year is **annexed**.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.952 ANSWERED ON 09.02.2021 REGARDING FUNDS FOR ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme (Rs. in Crore)

| Sl. No. | States | Name of the Circuit | Name of the Project | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Year 2017-18 | | | | | |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | Buddhist Circuit | Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam-Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati-Anupu in Andhra Pradesh under the theme of Buddhist Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme. | 52.34 | 26.17 |
| 2. | Telangana | Heritage Circuit | Development of Heritage Circuit: QutubShahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb | 96.90 | 70.61 |

PRASHAD Scheme (Rs. in Crore)

| Sl. No. | States | Name of the Project | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released |
|---------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|------------------------|
| Year 2017-18 | | | | |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | Development of Srisailam Temple | 47.45 | 37.96 |
| Year 2020-21 | | | | |
| 2. | Telangana | Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur | 36.73 | Adm. Sanction 11.01.21 |

Assistance to Central Agencies Scheme for Tourism Infrastructure Development

(Rs. in Lakh)

| Sl. No. | State | Name of Projects | Central Agency | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released |
|---------------------|----------------|--|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Year 2017-18 | | | | | |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | Sound and Light Show at Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh | India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. (ITDC) | 708.67 | 354.33 |
| Year 2018-19 | | | | | |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | Construction of Cruise-cum-Coastal Cargo Terminal at Channel berth area in Outer | Visakhapatnam Port Trust | 3850.00 | 1925.00 |

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| | | Harbour of Visakhapatnam Port | | | |
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Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for Organizing Fair and Festivals and Tourism related Events

(Rs. in Lakh)

| Sl. No. | Name of State | Name of Projects | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Year 2017-18 | | | | |
| 1. | Telangana | 3 rd International Kite Festival, 2018 & Golconda Masters Golf Championship at Hyderabad | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| Year 2018-19 | | | | |
| 2. | Telangana | Bathukamma Festival | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 3. | Telangana | 4 th International Kite Festival | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Year 2019-20 | | | | |
| 4. | Telangana | Bathukamma Festival & Kite Festival | 50.00 | 50.00 |
