

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding development of Araku Eco-tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh - laid.

KUMARI GODDETI MADHAVI (ARAKU): Araku is a famous hill station of Andhra Pradesh. It is located at a distance of 120 KM from Visakhapatnam. It is famous for its scenic beauty. Located on the eastern ghats, it has valley, waterfalls and streams flowing by the side of the train track and roads. The journey to Araku Valley is most enjoying as the rail passes through tunnels, hill sides and streams.

The Araku Parliamentary Constituency which I represent, is a reserved constituency and the Andhra Pradesh Government under the leadership of our Hon'ble Chief Minister has put a lot of focus on developing a sustainable eco -tourism circuit in Araku without destroying the natural habitats.

In this regard, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, had submitted a DPR for 128.70 crores under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme for the development of Araku Eco tourism Circuit.

I would request the Hon'ble Tourism Minister to kindly sanction the required funds and approve the DPR at the earliest.