

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4656  
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019**

**CONSULTANT ENGAGED FOR TOURISM CIRCUIT IN TELANGANA**

**4656. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has engaged a National Level Consultant for Hyderabad - Nalgonda - Warangal - Karimnagar-Adilabad Circuit in Telangana;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the consultant is likely to be engaged;**
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred to develop the above circuit;**
- (d) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to develop the above circuit; and**
- (e) the time by which the said circuit is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): The decision of sites to be developed as tourist attractions/destinations/circuits in the States/Union Territories (UTs) is taken by the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme - Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourism Circuits provides central financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory (UT) Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure in identified tourism circuits in the country. The project proposals and the Detailed Project Reports of the projects are prepared by the State Governments/UT Administrations.**

**Under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, the Ministry has sanctioned the following projects to the State of Telangana-**

**(Rs. in crore)**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Circuit/Year of Sanction</b>      | <b>Name of the Project</b>  | <b>Amount Sanctioned</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>1.</b>     | <b>Eco Tourism Circuit (2015-16)</b> | <b>Integrated Development of Mahaboobnagar district</b>   | <b>91.62</b>             |
| <b>2.</b>     | <b>Tribal Circuit (2016-17)</b>      | <b>Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai-Damaravi -Mallur - Bogatha Waterfalls</b> | <b>83.88</b>             |
| <b>3.</b>     | <b>Heritage Circuit (2017-18)</b>    | <b>Development of Qutubshahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs-Raymond's Tomb- Begum Hayat Bakshi's Tomb</b>    | <b>99.42</b>             |
|               |                                      | <b>Total</b>  | <b>274.92</b>            |

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