

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.54
ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019**

STATUS OF SABARIMALA MASTER PLAN

54. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Sabarimala Master Plan in the State of Kerala;**
- (b) the amount of fund allocated and utilized for the purpose;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation/request in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala has informed that they have not prepared any masterplan for the Development of Sabrimala.

(b) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme- Integrated Development of Theme Based Tourist circuits provides central financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations for the development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier. Based on above criteria ministry has sanctioned following two projects for development of Sabrimala in Kerala:

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Circuit / Year of Sanction	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	99.99	20.00
2.	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula-Sabrimala	92.22	72.42
