



Development of Coastal Areas as Beach Corridor

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For Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has launched Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2014-15. Under the scheme, thirteen thematic circuits have been identified for development including Coastal Circuit.

The State/UT-wise details of the projects sanctioned under the Coastal circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme including Andhra Pradesh is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Project/Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Coastal Circuit: Kakinada Beach Front- Hope Island- Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary- Vodalarevu- Adurru- Syanam- Chirra Yanam- Kotipally (2014-15)	69.83
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Coastal Circuit: Pulicat Lake- Ubbalamadugu Water Falls- Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary- Nellore Tank/Lake- Kotha Koduru Beach- Mypadu Beach- Ramatheertham Temple & Beach- Iskapally Beach- in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh. (2015-16)	60.38
3.	Puducherry	Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme. (2015-16)	85.28
4.	West Bengal	Development of Beach Circuit - Udaipur - Digha - Shankarpur - Tajpur - Mandarmani - Fraserganj - Bakhlai -Henry Island in West Bengal. (2015-16)	85.39
5.	Maharashtra	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme. (2015-16)	82.17
6.	Goa	Development of Coastal Circuit (Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa. (2016-17)	99.99
7.	Karnataka	Development of Coastal Circuit in Dakshin Kannada Dist, Uttar Kannada Dist & Udupi Dist in Karnataka. (2016-17)	95.67
8.	Odisha	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara as Coastal circuit in Odisha. (2016-17)	76.49
9.			42.19

	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Development of Coastal Circuit (Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair) in Andaman & Nicobar under Coastal thematic circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme. (2016-17)	
10.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai-Mamamallapuram - Rameshwaram - Manpadu - Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan Scheme. (2016-17)	99.92

The work under the above projects is going on.

This information was given by Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State for Tourism and Culture (Independent Charge) in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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