

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*109
ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

SWADESH DARSHAN PROJECT

***109. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State of Kerala has been included in the Swadesh Darshan Project;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN PROJECT.**

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism, under the scheme of Swadesh Darshan, provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations for development of Thematic Tourist Circuits in the country. All States and UTs including Kerala are covered under the Scheme.

The list of projects sanctioned by the Ministry to the State of Kerala is as below:

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Circuit/ Year of Sanction	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady under Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts	76.55
2	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam under Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta	99.99
3	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamura- Sabrimala	92.22
4.	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37
5.	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram-Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47
6.	Spiritual	Development of Kasaragod, Wayanad,	85.23

	Circuit 2018-19	Kannur, Kozhikode, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Idukki, Kottayam, Pathananamithitta, Trivandrum	Palakkad, Ernakulam, Allaphuza, Kollam,	
			Total	503.83
