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THERE has been a spurt in the number of domestic tourists in the state during the post-pandemic period, Tourism Minister P A Muhamed Riyas informed the assembly.

Replying to questions, the minister said various projects like caravan tourism, tourism marketing and infrastructure development have been launched with the help of private participation and they are making great strides.

Tourism being an industry, the state government has been providing 10% investment subsidy and electricity subsidy to private entrepreneurs, he said. "The LDF government has decided to provide ₹7.5 lakh subsidy or 15% of the cost of caravan for the first 100 buyers", said Riyas. He also apprised about various heritage tourism projects – Muziris, Alappuzha,



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Thalassery and Travancore.

The Thalassery Heritage Tourism Project has been divided into four circuits. For the project, ₹145.54 crore administrative sanction has been given and it would be completed under two stages by the Kerala Irrigation Infrastructure Development Corporation.

On labour issues in the cinema sector, Labour Minister V Sivankutty said the aggrieved parties can lodge their complaints on the labour department's website. Action will be taken on this, he added.