

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3640
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020**

DEVELOPMENT OF HASTINAPUR

†3640. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to allocate Rs. 3150 crore for developing ancient Archaeological sites as tourist centres and Rs. 2500 crore for tourism development;**
- (b) if so, the budgetary proposal out of this made for the development of Hastinapur, a Mahabharata era site in Bijnor parliamentary constituency;**
- (c) whether the Government has made any plan in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The Government has proposed allocation of Rs.3149.86 Crores for Ministry of Culture and Rs.2547 Crores to Ministry of Tourism for the year 2020-21 to implement various scheme.

(b) to (d): As per the Union budget speech year 2020-21, five archeological sites would be developed as iconic sites with on site museums at Rakhigarhi(Haryana), Hastinapur(Uttar Pradesh), Shivsagar(Assam), Dholavira(Gujarat)and Adichanallur(Tamil Nadu).

Ministry Of Tourism under its Swadesh Darshan scheme has already sanctioned the project viz. Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi for Rs.63.77 in year 2016-17 in Uttar Pradesh.
