

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3559
ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019**

TOURISM CIRCUITS APPROVED IN KURUKSHETRA

†3559. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had approved Krishna Circuit-I and Circuit-II in Kurukshetra and proposes to formulate any scheme for the renovation of 134 pilgrim places falling within 48 'kos' under this;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the project "Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra, Haryana" in the year 2016-17 for Rs.97.35 crore and has released Rs.70.60 crore for the project. The project covers development of Brahm Sarovar, Jyotisar, Narkatari and Sanhit Sarovar. The components sanctioned include Last Mile Connectivity, Tourist Information and Facilitation Centres, Multimedia Laser Show, Exhibition Gallery, Electrification and Illumination, Signages, Façade Work, Mural Works, Bathing Ghats, Gazebos, Parkings, CCTV, WiFi and Security Systems etc. among other basic tourist amenities like Drinking water kiosks, Public conveniences etc.

The Ministry has received the project proposal for "Development of Krishna Circuit Phase II" for Rs.97.06 crore, for development of various pilgrim destinations in the districts of Kurukshetra, Karnal, Kaithal, Jind, Panipat and Mewat, falling within 48 Kos Parikrama in Haryana.

The projects under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, their adherence to the scheme and utilization of funds released earlier.
