

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1218  
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

**DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESERVOIRS AND PONDS IN  
BUNDELKHAND**

**†1218. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop various big water reservoirs and ponds in Bundelkhand as tourist spots; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): Ministry of Tourism under Swadesh Darshan Scheme provides financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Under the scheme ministry has sanctioned projects for development of sites near big water reservoirs and ponds under its various thematic circuits including in Bundelkhand.

The list of projects sanctioned under the above scheme which have components pertaining to water reservoirs, ponds and other water bodies are as follows:

**(Rs. in crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Circuit/ year of sanction</b>	<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit (2016-17)</b>	<b>Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur in Uttar</b>	<b>69.45</b>

		<b>Pradesh</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)</b>	<b>Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi in Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>63.77</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit (2016-17)</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu in Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>92.97</b>

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