

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AT RAM MANDIR IN AYODHYA

2550. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that with the construction of Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya, the tourism in Ayodhya is going to increase many fold;
- (b) if so, whether Government has any plan to increase tourist infrastructure of that area in accordance; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Cannot say in absence of any study or data in this regard.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes viz., Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and "Integrated Development of Theme Based Tourist Circuit in the Country, Swadesh Darshan (SD)" provides Central Financial Assistance for infrastructure development and beautification of Tourist Places/ Pilgrimage Centres on receipt of suitable DPRs submitted by State Governments/Union Territories, subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilisation certificate against the fund released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines.

Based on the proposal received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh the following project has been sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism.

"Development of Ayodhya under Ramayana Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme" was sanctioned in 2017-18 at the cost of Rs.133.31 Crore. An amount Rs.99.21 Crore" has been released by the Ministry for the project till date.
