

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.87#**  
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021

**NEW TOURIST INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

87 #. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI:

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

- (a) the number of tourism projects which have been sanctioned and implemented by Government for infrastructural development in the tourism sector during the last three years;
- (b) the amount sanctioned for tourism projects of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the number of new tourism projects that are proposed to be sanctioned during the current year, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.87# ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021 REGARDING NEW TOURIST INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.**

(a): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure. In addition, projects pertaining to development of tourism infrastructure are also sanctioned under 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme'. During the last three years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 10 projects under 'Swadesh Darshan scheme', 13 projects under 'PRASHAD scheme' and 13 projects under 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme' in the country.

(b): During the period 2018-19 to 2020-21, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the following three projects in Uttar Pradesh under 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme.

- (i) Development of Jewar – Dadri – Sikandrabad – Noida – Khurja – Banda for Rs.12.03 Cr. in 2018-19.
- (ii) Development of Gorakhnath Temple, Devipattan Temple and Vatvashni Temple for Rs.15.76 Cr. in 2018-19.
- (iii) Development of Way Side Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar for Rs.17.93 Cr. in 2018-19.

In addition, a project 'Development of Govardhan, Mathura' for Rs. 39.74 Crore has been sanctioned under 'PRASHAD Scheme' in 2018-19. A project 'CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points of embarkation/ disembarkation of River Cruise on National Waterways No. 1 & 2' for Rs. 28.03 Cr. in the year 2019-20 was also sanctioned, which includes interventions in Uttar Pradesh.

(c): Sanctioning of projects under the schemes is a continuous process and is subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc. During the current year the Ministry of Tourism under its 'PRASHAD scheme' has sanctioned a project 'Augmentation of pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities at Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand' for Rs. 54.36 Cr.

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