

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.95
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021**

IDENTIFICATION OF TOURIST SPOTS IN UTTAR PRADESH

95. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented for promoting tourism across the country including Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) whether the Government has identified any tourist spots for promoting tourism in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to identify several ancient forts and sites in various districts of Uttar Pradesh and improve tourism sites; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): Development and Promotion is primary responsibility of State Governments /Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic destination through Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality scheme. Ministry as part of its on-going activities, releases print, electronic, online and outdoor media campaigns. In addition, promotions are also undertaken through webinars, Social Media accounts and Website of the Ministry.

The Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan, 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD), Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure, provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT)

Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in consultation with them. The projects under these schemes are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc. Sanctioning of projects under these schemes is a continuous process.

The details of projects sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh under various Schemes of the Ministry of Tourism are given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.95 ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021 REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF TOURIST SPOTS IN UTTAR PRADESH.****DETAILS OF PROJECT SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN UTTAR PRADESH**

Sl. No.	Circuit/Project	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount. Sanctioned (Rs. in crore)
1.	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sravasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	99.97
2.	Ramayana Circuit	2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
3.	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar- Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi- Pratapgarh-Unnao- Kaushambi- Mirzapur- Gorakpur- Kairana- Doamr Fiyagunj- Bagpat- Barabanki- Azamgarh	65.61
4.	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	67.51
5.	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.17
6.	Ramayana Circuit	2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
7.	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development of Jewar- Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-	12.03

			Khurja-Banda	
8.	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	15.76

DETAILS OF PROJECT SANCTIONED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME IN UTTAR PRADESH

Sr. No.	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount. Sanctioned (Rs. in crore)
1.	2014-15	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	14.93
2.	2014-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36
3.	2015-16	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	20.40
4.	2017-18	Cruse Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	10.72
5.	2017-18	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	44.60
6.	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	39.74

DETAILS OF PROJECT SANCTIONED UNDER ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AGENCIES FOR TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN UTTAR PRADESH

Sl. No.	Sanction year	Name of Project	Central Agency	Amount. Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh)
1	2014-15	Illumination of monuments in Varanasi/Sarnath (Dhamekh Stupa in Sarnath Chaukhandi Stupa in Sarnath, Tomb of Lalkan in Sarnath and Man Mahal in Banaras).	India Tourism Development Corporation	512.43
2	2017-18	Illumination of three monuments in	Central Public Works	293.55

		Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- 1.Dashashwamedh Ghat to Darbanga Ghat (stretch of 300 m) 2. Tulsi Manas Mandir 3. Sarnath Museum	Department	
3	2019-20	CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points of embarkation/disembarkation of River Cruise on National Water ways No. 1& 2	Inland Waterways Authority of India	2803.05
