

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.957**  
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021

**DEVELOPING RAMAYANA CIRCUIT**

957. SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to develop Ramayana Circuit in near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether any other religions circuit is also in process?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Ramayana Circuit is one of the identified thematic circuit of 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme of the Ministry of Tourism under which 2 projects have been sanctioned. The Ministry has also sanctioned projects under Buddhist, Tirthankar, Krishna and Spiritual Circuits.

In addition, the Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to State Governments / Union Territory Administrations for integrated development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations under 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' scheme.

The details of projects sanctioned under Ramayana, Krishna, Spiritual, Tirthankar and Buddhist Circuits under Swadesh Darshan scheme and the detail of the projects sanctioned under 'PRASHAD' scheme is annexed.

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## ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.957 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021 REGARDING DEVELOPING RAMAYANA CIRCUIT.

**THE DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER RAMAYANA, BUDDHIST, TIRTHANKAR, KRISHNA AND SPIRITUAL CIRCUITS OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME AND DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME.**

(Amt. in Rs. crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Name of Circuit & Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
<b>RAMAYANA CIRCUIT</b>				
1.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
2.	Uttar Pradesh	(2017-18)	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
<b>KRISHNA CIRCUIT</b>				
1.	Haryana	(2016-17)	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at Brahmsarovar, SanhitSarovar, Narkatari, Jyotisar in Kurukshetra.	97.35
2.	Rajasthan	(2016-17)	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).	75.80
<b>SPIRITUAL CIRCUIT</b>				
1.	Kerala	(2016-17)	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	99.99
2.	Manipur	(2016-17)	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple.	53.80
3.	Kerala	(2016-17)	Development of SreePadmanabha Temple, Aranmula- Sabrimala	92.22
4.	Bihar	(2016-17)	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj- Mojma- Banka.	44.76
5.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Spiritual Circuit-I(Shahjahanpur-Allahabad-Basti- Ahar- Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh- Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur-Kairana- Doamriyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh)	65.61
6.	Uttar Pradesh	(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
7.	Rajasthan	(2016-17)	Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)– Jaipur (Shri SamodeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Alwar (PandupoleHanumanji, Bharathari)-	93.90

			Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)-Dholpur (Muchkund) – MehandipurBalaji-Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	
8.	Puducherry	(2017-18)	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	34.96
9.	Bihar	(2017-18)	Development of Mandar Hill &Ang Pradesh.	47.52
10	Maharashtra	(2018-19)	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada-Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi-Girad	54.01
11.	Uttar Pradesh	(2018-19)	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
12.	Uttar Pradesh	(2018-19)	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	15.76
13.	Kerala	(2018-19)	Development SivagiriSree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47
<b>TIRTHANKAR</b>				
1.	Bihar	(2016-17)	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad-Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri.	37.19
<b>BUDDHIST CIRCUIT</b>				
1.	Madhya Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar.	74.02
2.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu.	99.97
3.	Bihar	(2016-17)	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73
4.	Gujarat	(2017-18)	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath-Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot-Mehsana	28.67
5.	Andhra Pradesh	(2017-18)	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam-Thotlakonda- Bavikonda-Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh under the theme of Buddhist Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	24.14

**PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME**

(Amt in Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	47.45
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88

3.	ASSAM	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.99
4.	BIHAR	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54
5.	CHHATTISGARH	7.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33
6.	GUJARAT	8.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36
		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12
7.	HARYANA	11.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52
8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	12.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46
9.	JHARKHAND	13.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13
10.	KERALA	14.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	46.14
11.	MADHYA PRADESH	15.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83
		16.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
12.	MAHARASHTRA	17.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81
13.	MEGHALAYA	18.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32
14.	NAGALAND	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26
15.	ODISHA	20.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00
16.	PUNJAB	21.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40
17.	RAJASTHAN	22.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
18.	SIKKIM	23.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
19.	TAMILNADU	24.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
		25.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86
20.	TELANGANA	26.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73
21.	TRIPURA	27.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.84
22.	UTTARAKHAND	28.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.78
		29.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	39.24

		30.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36
23.	UTTAR PRADESH	31.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	14.93
		32.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36
		33.	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	2015-16	20.40
		34.	Cruse Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72
		35.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
		36.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74
24.	WEST BENGAL	37.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03

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