

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. †*206.
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

†*206. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sites identified under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Uttar Pradesh so far;**
- (b) whether Shree Vasudev Teerth Sthal Temple and Syed Sharafuddin Shah Wilayat Dargah in Amroha district have been covered under the said scheme;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

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

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.**

(a): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 8 projects for an amount of Rs. 491.51 Crore under its Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the state of Uttar Pradesh. In addition, one more project 'Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar' at Varanasi-Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya - Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar - Gaya- Kushinagar routes has also been sanctioned in collaboration with Ministry of Road Transport and Highways under this scheme for an amount of Rs. 17.93 Crore.

(b) to (d): Shree Vasudev Teerth Sthal Temple and Syed Sharafuddin Shah Wilayat Dargah in Amroha district are not included in the list of sanctioned projects in Uttar Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan scheme. Development of Tourism infrastructure is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. However, the Ministry of Tourism under its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme provides financial assistance to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations / Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure. The projects under the schemes are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/(UTs) and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines, utilization of funds released earlier etc.
