

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1414#
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DEVELOPMENT OF SIDDHARTHANAGAR UNDER PRASAD SCHEME

1414#. SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- (a) the names of the temples in which the implementation work has been started by the Central Government in Uttar Pradesh under PRASAD (Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive) Scheme, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the birth place of Lord Buddha in Kapilvastu (Siddharthnagar), has also been included in the said scheme, if so, the amount of funds allocated for the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Sir, the details of the projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism under its PRASHAD (Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive) scheme is given in the table below:

Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost (₹ INR)
Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit	2014-15	14.93
Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36
Development of Varanasi – Phase - I	2015-16	20.40
Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72
Development of Varanasi Under PRASHAD Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74

(b): No, Sir.
