

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2220 #
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022

TOURISM POTENTIAL IN BUNDELKHAND AND CHAMBAL REGIONS

2220 # SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) whether the tourism potential has been explored in Bundelkhand and Chambal regions of the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether there is any plan to develop tourist sites along the recently built Bundelkhand Expressway in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, whether tourist sites have been selected in the said area; and
- (d) the details of the schemes being run by Government for the development of regions having potential in the tourism sector?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'PRASHAD' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects under this scheme are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports (DPR), adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc. The details of projects sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh under 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'PRASHAD' schemes are annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) in order to develop sustainable and responsible destinations with tourist & destination centric approach and has shared the guidelines for SD2.0 scheme with State Governments/UT Administrations including Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. As of now, no destination in the state of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh has been selected for development under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2220# ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022 REGARDING TOURISM POTENTIAL IN BUNDELKHAND AND CHAMBAL REGIONS.

DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN MADHYA PRADESH AND UTTAR PRADESH UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASHAD SCHEMES.

(Rs. in crore)

SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME			
S. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
Madhya Pradesh			
1.	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha-Mukki- Pench	92.10
2.	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02
3.	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
4.	Eco Circuit 2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- BhedaGhat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	94.61
Uttar Pradesh			
5.	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89
6.	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
7.	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat- Shahjahanpur	71.91
8.	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
9.	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuarshaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.97
10.	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
11.	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
12.	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	15.76

PRASHAD SCHEME			
MADHYA PRADESH			
13.	2017-18	Development of Omkareshwar	44.83
14.	2020-21	Development of Amarkantak	49.99
UTTAR PRADESH			
15.	2014-15	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	14.93
16.	2014-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36
17.	2015-16	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	20.40
18.	2017-18	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	10.72
19.	2017-18	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	44.60
20.	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	39.74
