

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1912
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2012**

PROJECTS TO BOOST TOURISM IN UTTAR PRADESH

1912.SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that domestic tourists increased in Uttar Pradesh due to ongoing projects to boost tourism in the State;**
- (b) the current status of the tourism projects, and the extent of economic development and employment opportunities expected to be generated in the State by such projects;**
- (c) the names of projects which are pending execution in Uttar Pradesh and may result in cost escalation; and**
- (d) the actual status thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India under its Schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territories/Central Agencies for development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities to provide an enriching tourism experience to visitors in a planned and phased manner. This is continuous process. The projects under the Schemes are identified for development in consultation with State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

The details of project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme, PRASHAD scheme and Scheme of Assistance to Central

Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure and their current status are given at Annexure. The projects sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh are at various stages of implementation/completion. Till now, no projects have been resulted in cost escalation.

Ministry of Tourism is also promoting varied tourist destinations and products including heritage sites under the Incredible India branding in the international and domestic markets for drawing more tourists to visit these sites in the country and providing necessary momentum for creation of employment opportunities for the local people and development of economy in the State/UT.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1912 ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022 REGARDING PROJECTS TO BOOST TOURISM IN UTTAR PRADESH.**

The list of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme in Uttar Pradesh: -

(In Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	YEAR	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount Released	Physical Status
1.	2016-17	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu.	87.89	72.56	Complete
2.	2016-17	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09	Complete
3.	2016-17	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh-Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur	71.91	68.32	Complete
4.	2016-17	Spiritual – II Circuit	Development of Bijnor-Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	67.51	64.14	Complete
5.	2016-17	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)-	33.97	32.27	Complete

			MagharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MahuarshaheedSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)			
6.	2017-18	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Ayodhya.	127.21	115.46	Complete
7.	2018-19	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar - Dadri - Sikandrabad- Noida-Khurja-Banda.	12.03	9.63	89.70%
8.	2018-19	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30	12.61	92.97%

**List of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme in Uttar Pradesh
(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Approved cost	Amount Released	Physical Status
1.	2014-15	Development of Mathura- Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	10.98	10.98	100%
2.	2014-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36	9.36	100%
3.	2015-16	Development of Varanasi - Phase -I	20.40	16.32	100%
4.	2017-18	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	9.02	9.02	~100%
5.	2017-18	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme -	44.60	31.77	~98%

		Phase II			
6.	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	39.74	30.97	~85%

List of projects sanctioned under the Scheme Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development in State of Uttar Pradesh

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	Name of State	Name of Project	Agency	Amount sanctioned	Amount Released	Physical Status
1	2014-15	Uttar Pradesh	Illumination of monuments in Varanasi/Sarnath (Dhamekh Stupa in Sarnath Chaukhandi Stupa in Sarnath, Tomb of Lalkan in Sarnath and Man Mahal in Banaras).	ITDC	512.43	381.47	Complete
2	2017-18	Uttar Pradesh	Illumination of three monuments in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- 1. Dashashwamedh Ghat to Darbanga Ghat (stretch of 300 m) 2. Tulsi Manas Mandir 3.Sarnath Museum	CPWD	293.55	293.54	Complete
3	2019-20	Uttar Pradesh (Varanasi & Allahabad-I, Allahabad-II),	CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points of embarkation/ disembarkation of River Cruise on National Water ways No. 1 & 2	IWAI	311.45	77.86	Under implementation
