

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1735
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023**

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN BUNDELKHAND

†1735. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made efforts for tourism development in Bundelkhand;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of the employment opportunities created in Bundelkhand during the last three years?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Development of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides central financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Projects are sanctioned in consultation with the respective State Governments/UT Administrations, subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier. The details of projects sanctioned in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh including the region of Bundelkhand under these schemes are annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism has not undertaken any study to measure the employment generated through the Swadesh Darshan scheme in the country including Bundelkhand however a third party assessment of Swadesh Darshan scheme was undertaken by National Productivity Council (NPC) in July, 2019; which states that 'Swadesh Darshan Scheme' has been able to give a fillip to livelihood opportunities and create employment for the local communities in construction phase.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1735 ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023 REGARDING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN BUNDELKHAND****(A) DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN MADHYA PRADESH AND UTTAR PRADESH UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sr. 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- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	93.76
UTTAR PRADESH			
1	Buddhist Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Sravasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89
2	Ramayana Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
3	Spiritual Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj- Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi- Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj- Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat- Shahjahanpur	71.91
4	Spiritual Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur-	67.51

		Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	
5	Heritage Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.92
6	Ramayana Circuit/ 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
7	Spiritual Circuit/ 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
8	Spiritual Circuit/ 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30

(B) DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN MADHYA PRADESH AND UTTAR PRADESH UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME.

(Rs. in Crore)

Sr. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
MADHYA PRADESH			
1	2017-18	Development of Omkareshwar	43.93
2	2020-21	Development of Amarkantak	49.99
UTTAR PRADESH			
1	2014-15	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	10.98
2	2014-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36
3	2015-16	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	20.40
4	2017-18	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	9.02
5	2017-18	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	44.60
6	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	39.74
