

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†129
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

**AMOUNT SPENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM
SECTOR IN CHITRAKOOT**

†129. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tourist places identified in the country including Uttar Pradesh and the amount spent on such tourist places;**
- (b) the work done so far to develop tourism in Chitrakoot district (Prabhu Shri Ram Taposthali) of Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under the schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan', 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies for the development of tourism-related infrastructure and facilities at various tourism destinations in the country including Uttar Pradesh.

The "Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur under Ramayana Circuit" project was sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism for an amount of Rs.69.45 Crore. Components amounting to Rs.43.13 Crore were sanctioned in Chitrakoot.

The details of projects sanctioned and amount released under the above-mentioned schemes in the State of Uttar Pradesh are given at Annexure.

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a tourist & destination centric approach. Under SD2.0, Prayagraj & Naimisharanya destinations have been identified for development in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†129 ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023 REGARDING AMOUNT SPENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM SECTOR IN CHITRAKOOT BY SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar & Kapilwastu	87.89
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
3.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur- Kairana-Domaryaganj- Baghpat-Barabanki-Azamgarh in Uttar Pradesh	71.91
4.	Uttar Pradesh	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 in Uttar Pradesh	67.51
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mauhar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.92
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
7.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
8.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan	18.30

		2018-19	Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	
9.	Uttar Pradesh & Bihar	Wayside Amenities 2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya-Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	15.07

PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36
3.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi - Phase -I	2015-16	18.72
4.	Uttar Pradesh	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi - Phase II	2017-18	44.60
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	39.74

Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of Projects	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned
Year 2013-14				
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Joint Development of Tourist Amenities at Agra Cantt. Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railways	M/o Railways	5.05
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Joint Development of Tourist Amenities at Rai-Bareilly Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railway	M/o Railways	4.44
Year 2014-15				

3.	Uttar Pradesh	Illumination of monuments in Varanasi/Sarnath (Dhamekh Stupa in Sarnath, Tomb of Lalkan in Sarnath and Man Mahal in Banaras).	ITDC	5.12
Year 2017-18				
4.	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	2.94
