

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1086  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

**DEVELOPMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION OF GARH MUKTESHWAR**

**†1086. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:**

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

- (a) whether there is a need for development and beautification of Garh Mukteshwar as lakhs of devotees visit this place every year to take a holy dip in Maa Ganga river;**
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes or projects launched by the Government for the development and beautification of Garh Mukteshwar, including providing adequate amenities for the devotees;**
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure cleanliness and hygienic condition at the above place along with providing adequate facilities such as drinking water, sanitation and parking for the devotees visiting there;**
- (d) the time-limit fixed for completion of the said projects and schemes; and**
- (e) the budget allocation made for the said projects and schemes?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (e): The development and promotion of tourism destinations and products are primarily undertaken by the concerned State Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UT). However, the Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)', 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development in the country by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations including the State of Uttar Pradesh.**

**Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations for financial assistance for tourism projects is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated conditions and availability of funds. No proposal is under consideration of the Ministry for development and beautification of Garh Mukteshwar.**

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