

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†974
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

DEVELOPMENT OF RAMPATH GAMAN

†974. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the Madhya Pradesh Government has made a plan for the development of all pilgrimage sites under the development of Rampath Gaman;**
- (b) if so, the details of status of the work undertaken for the construction of the Rampath Gaman National Highway from Ayodhya to Chitrakoot so far in respect of which foundation stone was laid by the Hon'ble Prime Minister;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to issue its advisory for construction of a four lane road from Chitrakoot to Satna Maihar Maa Sharda Shakti Peeth; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development of tourism destinations is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UT). However, the Ministry of Tourism under its Central Sector schemes of 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)', 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' complements tourism development efforts undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations by extending financial assistance in consultation with them.

No proposal in the prescribed format regarding development of all pilgrimage sites under the development of Rampath Gaman has been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. However, under Swadesh Darshan 2.0, Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project namely, "Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot" at a cost of Rs.27.21 crore.

Ministry of Tourism does not maintain the data regarding the status of work undertaken for the construction of National Highways. Additionally, no proposal is under consideration of the Ministry of Tourism for issuing of advisory related to construction of four lane road from Chitrakoot to Satna Maihar Maa Sharda Shakti Peeth.
