

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3786
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026**

**DEVELOPMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION OF
RAJDARI-DEVDARI WATERFALLS**

†3786. SHRI CHHOTELAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop and beautify Rajdari-Devdari waterfalls to attract large number of tourists there as they see only the cascading water and there are limited additional attractions to engage them; and**
- (b) if so, the time by which the development and beautification work is likely to be undertaken?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): Development of tourism is primarily done by the concerned State Government (SG)/UT Administration (UTA). However, Ministry of Tourism under its various schemes including ‘Swadesh Darshan (SD)’, ‘Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)’, ‘Challenge Based Destination Development – CBDD’ (an initiative under Swadesh Darshan scheme) and ‘Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’ schemes provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure and experiences in the country on receipt of the project proposals from State Governments/UT Administrations, in synergy with the scheme guidelines, Government directions, availability of funds, inter-se priority etc.

There is no proposal currently under consideration of this Ministry to develop and beautify Rajdari-Devdari waterfalls in its schemes.

Details of projects sanctioned under SD, SD 2.0, CBDD and PRASHAD schemes in the State of Uttar Pradesh is annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3786 ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION OF RAJDARI-DEVDARI WATERFALLS RAISED BY SHRI CHHOTELAL****Details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan, Swadesh Darshan 2.0, CBDD & PRASHAD schemes in the state of Uttar Pradesh:**

Scheme	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Sanction Amount (₹ In Crore)
SD	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	2016-17	87.89
	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	2016-17	69.45
	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur	2016-17	71.69
	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur-Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur-Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra-Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	2016-17	67.51
	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)-Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	2016-17	36.65
	Development of Ayodhya	2017-18	127.21
	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	2018-19	12.03
	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	2018-19	18.30

SD2.0	Vedic- wellness Experience	2023-24	17.80
	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experince	2023-24	14.52
CBDD	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	2024-25	24.98
PRASHAD	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	2015-16	18.73
	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98
	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02
	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36
	Development of Varanasi – Phase –II	2017-18	44.60
	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59
