

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†5958
ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026**

DEVELOPMENT OF ETAWAH SAFARI PARK

†5958. SHRI JITENDRA KUMAR DOHARE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop Etawah Safari Park as a national-level tourism centre;**
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to provide a special package for the improvement of accommodation facilities, road and rail connectivity at the said park; and**
- (c) the estimated number of jobs likely to be provided to local youths through the said initiative?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism destinations in the country including development of tourism centres is primarily done by the concerned State Government (SG)/UT Administration (UTA). However, Ministry of Tourism under its various schemes such as Swadesh Darshan (SD); Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0); Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD), an initiative under Swadesh Darshan; Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) etc. provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure and experiences in the country to the SGs/UTAs on receipt of the project proposals from them in synergy with the scheme guidelines, Government directions, availability of funds, inter-se priority etc. The Ministry of Tourism has not sanctioned any project in Uttar Pradesh for development of Etawah Safari Park under its ongoing schemes. Details of the projects sanctioned under SD, SD2.0, CBDD and PRASHAD schemes in the state of Uttar Pradesh is annexed.

Government of India in 2024-25 sanctioned the projects 'Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra' for Rs. 74.05 Crore and 'Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti' for Rs. 80.24 Crore in the State of Uttar Pradesh under its initiative for 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)-Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale'.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†5958 ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF ETAWAH SAFARI PARK RAISED BY SHRI JITENDRA KUMAR DOHARE****Details of the projects sanctioned under SD, SD2.0, CBDD and PRASHAD schemes in the state of Uttar Pradesh**

Scheme	Name of the project	Year of Sanction	Sanction Amount (In ₹ Crore)
Swadesh Darshan	Development of Sravasti, 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	71.91
	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

Swadesh Darshan 2.0	Vedic- wellness Experience, Naimisharanya	2023-24	17.80
	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experince, Prayagraj	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
