

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1098#
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022

DEVELOPMENT WORK IN RAMAYANA CIRCUIT

1098# SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

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

- (a) Development work executed in the last three years in Sitamarhi Punaura Dham, Buxar and Darbhanga of Bihar connected with Ramayana circuit, the details thereof;
- (b) the quantum of funds provided by the Central Government to all these centres of pilgrimage;
- (c) whether these development works are being executed by the State Government, if so, whether any report has been sent by the State Government to the Central Government; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): “Ramayana Circuit” was one of the thematic circuits under Swadesh Darshan 1.0 Scheme (2014-15 to March 2022). No project has been approved for Punaura Dham of Sitamarhi, Buxar and Champaran under Swadesh Darshan 1.0. These destinations have not been proposed by the State Government of Bihar through their State Perspective Plan for development under ‘Swadesh Darshan 2.0’, which is launched in April 2022. However, on the request from the State Government of Bihar “Punaura Dham in Sitamarhi district” has been included under PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry during the year 2022.
