

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2497#
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN SHAHJAHANPUR

2497# SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken by Government to promote tourism in Shahjahanpur and other parts of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether Government has any plan to renovate and beautify the Budhe Mahadev Temple at Pann Ghat in Powaya in Shahjahanpur as well as the famous and ancient Sunasir Nath Temple located on the banks of Gomati river in Banda;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the amount allocated to promote tourism of the sites falling under district Shahjahanpur, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Ministry of Tourism, inter-alia, promotes India, as a holistic tourist destination, including Uttar Pradesh. In addition, promotions are also undertaken for highlighting the different tourism products and themes, including spiritual tourism.

(b) to (d): With the objective of integrated development of identified pilgrimage destinations, Ministry of Tourism sanctions Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations, including Uttar Pradesh, for development of tourism infrastructure at pre-identified religious/ heritage sites under the Scheme of 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD). Projects are sanctioned in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations subject to adherence to Scheme Guidelines, availability of funds etc. Ministry of Tourism also sanctions Central Financial Assistance under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme for the integrated development of tourist circuits. The details of the projects sanctioned to Uttar Pradesh under PRASHAD, Swadesh Darshan and Assistance to Central Agencies Scheme are given at Annexure. The Ministry has now revamped the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme (SD 2.0) and has identified Prayagraj and Naimisharanya as destinations in Uttar Pradesh for development under SD 2.0 Scheme. Under the Scheme of Swadesh Darshan, Ministry has undertaken interventions in Shahjahanpur district under 'Development of Ahar- Aligarh- Kasganj- Sarosi (Unnao)- Pratapgarh- Kausambi- Mirzapur- Gorakhpur- Domariyaganj- Basti- Barabanki- Azamgarh- Kairana- Baghpat- Shahjahanpur' project for a total amount of Rs.71.91 crores in 2016-17.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) To (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2497# ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN SHAHJAHANPUR

Details of Projects sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sravasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89	72.56
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09
3.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana-Baghpat- Shahjahanpur	71.91	68.32
4.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	67.51	64.14
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.92	32.27
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46
7.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03	11.43
8.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	18.30	16.81
9.	-	Wayside Amenities 2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	15.07	14.32
Total				5292.57	4771.38

Details of Projects sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh under the Scheme of ‘National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive’ (PRASHAD).

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Name of Project	Sanction Year	Approved Cost
1.	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	2015-16	18.72
2.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98
3.	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02
4.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36
5.	Development of Varanasi – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
6.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	39.74

Projects Sanctioned under the Scheme Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	Name of State	Name of Project	Agency	Amount sanctioned	Amount Released	Status
1	2014-15	Uttar Pradesh	Illumination of monuments in Varanasi/Sarnath (Dhamekh Stupa in Sarnath Chaukhandi Stupa in Sarnath, Tomb of Lalkan in Sarnath and Man Mahal in Banaras).	ITDC	512.43	381.47	Completed
2	2017-18	Uttar Pradesh	Illumination of three monuments in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- 1. Dashashwamedh Ghat to Darbanga Ghat (stretch of 300 m) 2. Tulsi Manas Mandir 3. Sarnath Museum	CPWD	293.55	293.54	Completed

List of fairs and festivals under DPPH scheme**(Rs. in Lakh)**

Name of State	Year	Name of Fairs & Festivals	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	Ganga Mahotsav, Varanasi	25.00	25.00
		Shilpotsav, Noida	30.00	30.00
	2017-18	Shilpotsav, Noida	25.00	25.00
		Organizing a two day seminar on Cultural/ Tourism Development at Naimisharanya, Sitapur	25.00	25.00
	2018-19	Shilpotsav, Noida	30.00	30.00
		Taj Mahotsav	25.00	25.00
		Ganga Mahotsav	25.00	25.00
	2019-20	Ganga Mahotsav-Varanasi	15.00	15.00
		Deepotsav, Ayodhya	25.00	25.00
		Taj Mahotsav, Agra	10.00	10.00
	2022-23	Firozabad Mahotsav	25.00	25.00
