

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1934  
ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016**

**THEME PARK IN MATHURA**

**1934. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to build a Krishna Leela theme park in Mathura;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government would provide financial assistance to build theme park on privately acquired land;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a) & (b): Development of Tourism Infrastructure is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism has not received any proposal from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for Central Financial Assistance for developing a Krishna Leela theme park in Mathura.**

**The Ministry of Tourism has launched Swadesh Darshan scheme for Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the country and Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive scheme (PRASAD) for integrated development of pilgrimage destinations in a planned, prioritized and sustainable manner. Under these schemes the Central Financial Assistance is provided for development of tourism infrastructure including theme parks to the State Governments/Union Territories/Central Agencies. Mathura has been identified as a destination for development under the Krishna Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme and pilgrimage site under PRASAD scheme. The details of projects sanctioned for Mathura are provided at Annexure.**

**(c) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism does not provide financial assistance for projects on privately acquired land as the same does not conform to laid down scheme guidelines.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA  
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REGARDING THEME PARK IN MATHURA.****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Amt. sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. released</b>
<b>Year 2014-15</b>				
<b>1.</b>	<b>PRASAD</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II).</b>	<b>14.93</b>	<b>2.99</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>PRASAD</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura.</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>1.76</b>

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