

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3178
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016**

POTENTIAL OF TOURISM IN ALLAHABAD

†3178. SHRI SHYAMA CHARAN GUPTA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to access the tourism potential of Allahabad;**
- (b) if so, the details regarding potential of tourism and plans for development of tourism in Allahabad; and**
- (c) the number of tourism projects under consideration of the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) & (b): Though no specific study for Allahabad has been conducted, however Ministry of Tourism had conducted a study on identification of Tourism Circuits across India during the year 2012. This study was also conducted in Uttar Pradesh including Allahabad. Allahabad-Varanasi Circuit was identified as a potential tourist circuit.

(c): No project is currently under consideration for Uttar Pradesh with Ministry of Tourism, however Ministry of Tourism under Ramayana Circuit has sanctioned the below mentioned project under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar Pradesh (2016-17) under Ramayana Circuit.	69.45	13.89
