

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†294  
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CHITRAKOOT DHAM**

**†294. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has released any funds for tourism related development in Kalinjar and Chitrakoot dham in Banda and Chitrakoot districts of Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be started?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

**(a): Yes, Madam.**

**(b): The projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism to the State of Uttar Pradesh under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme for Development of Chitrakoot and Banda are given at ANNEXURE.**

**(c): All the above projects are at different stages of implementation.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†294 ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018 REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CHITRAKOOT DHAM**

The projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism to the State of Uttar Pradesh under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme for Development of Chitrakoot and Banda are as below:

**(Rs. in crore)**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Thematic Circuit</b>  | <b>Name of the Project</b>  | <b>Amt. Sanctioned</b> |
|----------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <b>1</b>       | <b>Ramayana Circuit</b>  | <b>Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar Pradesh.</b>   | <b>69.45</b>           |
| <b>2</b>       | <b>Spiritual Circuit</b> | <b>Development of Spiritual Circuit – II(Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi) in Uttar Pradesh.</b> | <b>62.96</b>           |
| <b>3</b>       | <b>Heritage Circuit</b>  | <b>Development of Heritage Circuit(Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MavaharSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut).</b>  | <b>41.51</b>           |
|                |                          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>173.92</b>          |

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