

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†366
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM FACILITIES IN NALANDA

†366. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is making any sustainable scheme to develop tourist amenities and to promote tourism in Nalanda district of Bihar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to identify and develop tourist destinations and ancient religious places of other districts including Nalanda in Bihar; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism has evolved comprehensive Sustainable Tourism Criteria for India (STCI) for major segments of the tourism industry, namely accommodation, tour operators, beaches, backwaters, lakes and river sectors which are applicable for the entire country. The STCI addresses the need for various eco-friendly measures like Sewage Treatment, Rain Water Harvesting, Waste Management, Pollution Control, Energy and Water Conservation measures etc.

The projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes for the development of tourism infrastructure in Bihar are given at ANNEXURE.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†366 ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM FACILITIES IN NALANDA.**

The projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism to the State of Bihar under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme are as below:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Thematic Circuit	Year of sanction	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1	Spiritual circuit	2016-17	Development of Jain Circuit: Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	52.39
2	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	52.35
3	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Cultural Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73
4	Rural Circuit	2017-18	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa -Chandrahia - Turkaulia	44.65
5	Spiritual Circuit	2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	53.49
			Total	301.61

The projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism to the State of Bihar under the PRASHAD Scheme are as below:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Year of sanction	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1	2014-15	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya	4.27
2	2015-16	Development at Patna Sahib	41.54
		Total	45.81
