

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3750
ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

**INCLUSION OF ALLAHABAD IN THE LIST OF IMPORTANT TOURIST
PLACES**

†3750. SHRI SHYAMA CHARAN GUPTA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Allahabad/Prayag, which assumes important place religiously, academically and culturally in India, needs to be developed from tourism point of view and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the inclusion of Allahabad City in the list of important tourist places will be instrumental in the development of Allahabad and for attracting tourists;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and**
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for development of tourism in Allahabad in view of its huge tourism potential?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Development of tourist places is the responsibility of the respective State Governments/Union Territories. However, Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes viz. Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and “Integrated Development of Theme Based Tourist Circuit in the Country Swadesh Darshan (SD)” provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territories for infrastructure development and beautification of tourist places in the country.

No such proposal for Allahabad/Prayag has been received in the Ministry from State Government of Uttar Pradesh.
