

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†5549  
ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN BUNDELKHAND**

**†5549. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to develop bundelkhand region as a tourism hub;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action plan chalked out in this regard; and**
- (c) the details of works done in this regard so far and the amount of funds released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): The Ministry under its scheme of Swadesh Darshan is developing theme based tourist circuits in the country. The Ministry has sanctioned following projects for development of Bundelkhand under the scheme:**

**(Rs. in crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Thematic Circuit</b>	<b>Name of project / sanction year</b>	<b>Sanctioned Project Cost</b>	<b>District in Bundelkhand covered under the project</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned for Bundelkhand</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Ramayana</b>	<b>Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar</b>	<b>69.45</b>	<b>Chitrakoot (UP)</b>	<b>43.13</b>

		<b>Pradesh 2016-17</b>			
<b>2.</b>	<b>Spiritual</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 under Swadesh Darshan Scheme 2016-17</b>	<b>62.96</b>	<b>Mahoba and Banda</b>	<b>6.89</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Heritage</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit (Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal</b>	<b>41.51</b>	<b>Banda</b>	<b>8.07</b>

		<b>(Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut) in Uttar Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan Scheme 2016-17</b>			
<b>4.</b>	<b>Heritage</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit (Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu) Madhya Pradesh 2016-17</b>	<b>99.77</b>	<b>Tikamgarh and Chhatarpur</b>	<b>50.76</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Wildlife</b>	<b>Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench in Madhya Pradesh. 2016-17</b>	<b>92.22</b>	<b>Panna</b>	<b>12.69</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>365.91</b>		<b>121.54</b>

**All the above projects are at various stages of implementation.**

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