

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4358
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019**

Anniversary of Champaran Satyagrah

4358. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to commemorate the centenary anniversary of Champaran Satyagrah;
- b) if so, the details thereof including programmes/projects being undertaken in this regard and funds sanctioned for each programme/project;
- c) Whether any proposals have been received from the Bihar Government for financial assistance for projects including development of Gandhi Circuit;
- d) If so, the details thereof including physical and financial progress made in this regard so far;
- e) Whether the Government has any plan for infrastructure development of prominent places related to Champaran Satyagrah; and
- f) If so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER
OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) & (b): The Government commemorated centenary of Champaran Satyagrah during the period for April, 2017 to April, 2018. A National Implementation Committee (NIC) headed by Hon'ble Home Minister had been constituted for the purpose. Inaugural function for the commemoration was organised in Delhi on 10th April, 2017 which was presided over by Hon'ble Prime Minister. A budget of Rs. 20.00 crore was allocated by NIC for the commemoration. However, NIC approved the following activities under centenary celebration of Champaran Satyagrah.

S.No.	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakh)	Project
1.	113.46	Renovation of Mandap at GSDS, New Delhi
2.	78.00	Setting up of Interpretation centres in Champaran
3.	117.00	Installation of incinerators in schools in Bihar
4.	101.00	Setting up of insignias at 12 locations in Champaran
5.	100.65	Cultural and other activities by GSDS
6.	592.00	Setting up of digital museum at GSDS, New Delhi
7.	293.10	Training on sanitation of standing members of 4402 Gram Panchayats in Jharkhand state
Total	1395.21	

(c) to (f): Development of Gandhi Circuit in Bihar is one of the projects identified for development under the Special Package for Bihar announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in 2015. A project for "Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia-Turkaulia under Rural Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme" has been sanctioned in Bihar with central financial assistance of Rs. 4465.02 lakh.