

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1490
ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN MADHYA PRADESH

1490. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government in planning for specific policies/schemes for development of Khajuraho, Charkhari, Orcha, Kalinjar and Mahoba in Bundelkhand in tourism point of view;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the existing efforts being made by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme - Integrated Development of Theme- Based Tourism Circuits provides central financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure in the country for the projects identified in consultation with them, subject to submission of project proposals, their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines, submission of suitable detailed project reports, availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier.

The Ministry has sanctioned following projects for development of Bundelkhand Region under the above scheme:

			(Rs. in crore)
Sr. No.	Name of Circuit and year of sanction	Name of project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Panna-	92.22

	(2015-16)	Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench in Madhya Pradesh.	
2.	Ramayana Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur in Uttar Pradesh	69.45
3.	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi in Uttar Pradesh	63.77
4.	Heritage Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Marhar Dham (SantKabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut) in Uttar Pradesh	34.82
5.	Heritage Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Heritage Circuit Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu in Madhya Pradesh	92.97
6.	Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Jewar- Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida- Khurja-Banda in Uttar Pradesh	14.52
TOTAL			367.75
