

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
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RENOVATION OF OLD TEMPLES AND MONASTRIES IN UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to develop small tourist places in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any scheme to renovate old temples and monasteries of public importance located in the country including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF
NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) No Sir. There is no such scheme under Ministry of Culture (MoC). However, the & Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) provides basic facilities such as toilets,
- (b) drinking water, pathways, benches, ramps, wheelchairs, cultural notice board (CNB), signages, garbage bins, parking facility, etc. for tourists visiting the protected monuments / sites.
- (c) There is no scheme as such to renovate old temples and monasteries. ASI & undertakes conservation, preservation and maintenance of protected monuments
- (d) / sites including temples and monasteries of national importance as per requirements, priority and availability of resources which is a continuous phenomena.
