

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2794  
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023**

**INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT AT AYODHYA RAM TEMPLE**

**2794.SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND:**

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

- (a) the details of infrastructure development proposed by the Government for the large number of domestic and foreign tourists who will be visiting Ayodhya Ram Temple after its inauguration;**
- (b) whether the Government has shortlisted new religious tourism sites for development in Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism as part of its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme (SDS) has sanctioned a project 'Development of Ayodhya' in Uttar Pradesh for an amount of ₹127.21 crore in the year 2017-18 with the objective of creation of tourism infrastructure and to enhance visitor experience/satisfaction. The project is physically complete and the detail of its major components are at Annexure-I.**

**While identification and development of tourist destinations is the responsibility of respective State Governments, the Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to them under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)'. The detail of projects sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh under these schemes including places of worship are at Annexure-II.**

**Swadesh Darshan scheme (SDS) has been revamped as 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)' and the Ministry of Tourism has identified Prayagraj & Naimisharanya in Uttar Pradesh as destinations for development under SD2.0.**

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**ANNEXURE –I****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2794 ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023 REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT AT AYODHYA RAM TEMPLE****LIST OF MAJOR COMPONENTS UNDER THE SANCTIONED PROJECT 'DEVELOPMENT OF AYODHYA' IN UTTAR PRADESH.****(Amount in ₹ crore)**

<b>S. no.</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Sanctioned Amount</b>	<b>Major Components</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Ram Katha Gallery &amp; Park</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>Development of Parking Site Site Development (Landscaping, Internal Pathway, Boundary Walls)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Ayodhya Bus Stand</b>	<b>15.48</b>	<b>Civil Work, Electrical Work</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Multi-Level Car Parking</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation Works Development of Site</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Multipurpose Hall at Digambar Akhada</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation Works Development of Site</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Tourist Shelter at Panchkoshi Parikrama</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>Tourist Shelter</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Ram ki Paidi</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>Facade Illumination, Stone Railing</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Guptar Ghat</b>	<b>35.05</b>	<b>Ghat Development, Parking</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Laxman Kila Ghat</b>	<b>8.87</b>	<b>Ghat</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>City Wide Interventions</b>	<b>15.96</b>	<b>Solar Lighting, Gazebos</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Ayodhya Street Rejuvenation- Main Road &amp; Footpath</b>	<b>7.15</b>	<b>Street Light Pole Stone Chatri for Water Kiosk</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Pedestrian Street- Chowk Ayodhya road to Hanuman Garhi, Kanak Bhawan, Dashrat Bhawan</b>	<b>11.26</b>	<b>Quartzite Stone machine cut cobbles on both side of road Street Light Pole</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>121.15</b>	
<b>Contingency Charges @3%</b>		<b>2.42</b>	
<b>Consultancy Charges @2%</b>		<b>3.63</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>127.20</b>	

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**LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN UTTAR PRADESH UNDER THE SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASHAD SCHEME.**

(Amount in ₹ crore)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Circuit / Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Physical Status</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit/ 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sravasti, Kushinagar, &amp; Kapilwastu</b>	<b>87.89</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit/ 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur</b>	<b>69.45</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit/ 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh-Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur</b>	<b>71.91</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit/ 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Bijnor- Meerut-Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-Ambekar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur-Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra-Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi</b>	<b>67.51</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit/ 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)</b>	<b>33.92</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit/ 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Ayodhya</b>	<b>127.21</b>	<b>Complete</b>

<b>7</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit/ 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit/ 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)</b>	<b>18.30</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>PRASHAD SCHEME</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi –Phase –I</b>	<b>18.72</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>10.98</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi – Phase II</b>	<b>44.60</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan</b>	<b>39.74</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>

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