

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2882
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023**

COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ICONIC PLACES

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SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a comprehensive master plan for the development of iconic places located in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar with special budgetary allocation;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the number of iconic places in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar developed by the Government during the last three years?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has formulated destination master plans for 17 iconic destinations including destinations in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar as per the details at annexure-I.

While development of tourism destinations is primarily done by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, the Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to them for development of tourism infrastructure under its 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' schemes. The details of the projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism under above mentioned schemes in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar is at annexure-II.

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped the Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and has identified Prayagraj & Naimisharanya in Uttar Pradesh, Gwalior & Chitrakoot in Madhya Pradesh and Gaya & Nalanda in Bihar as destinations for development.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2882 ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023 REGARDING COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ICONIC PLACES**Details of destinations for which master plans were prepared including in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar**

STATE	DESTINATION
Assam	Kaziranga National Park
Bihar	Bodhgaya
Delhi	Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, Red Fort
Goa	Colva Beach
Gujarat	Dholavira, Somnath
Karnataka	Hampi
Kerala	Kumarakom
Madhya Pradesh	Khajuraho
Maharashtra	Ajanta, Ellora
Rajasthan	Amer Fort
Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram
Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur Sikri, Taj Mahal

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LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN BIHAR, MADHYA PRADESH AND UTTAR PRADESH UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASHAD SCHEMES

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
SWADESH DARSHAN			
BIHAR			
1	Tirthankar Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.96
2	Spiritual Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76
3	Buddhist Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18
4	Rural Circuit/ 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27
5	Spiritual Circuit/ 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55
MADHYA PRADESH			
6	Wildlife Circuit/ 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.10
7	Buddhist Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa- Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02

8	Heritage Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
9	Eco Circuit/ 2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	93.76
UTTAR PRADESH			
10	Buddhist Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Sravasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89
11	Ramayana Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
12	Spiritual Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj- Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi- Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti- Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat- Shahjahanpur	71.91
13	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	67.51
14	Heritage Circuit/ 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.92
15	Ramayana Circuit/ 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
16	Spiritual Circuit/ 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad- Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
17	Spiritual	Development of Gorakhnath Temple	18.30

	Circuit/ 2018-19	(Gorakhpur), (Balrampur) and (Domariyagunj)	Devipattan and Vatvashni Temple Temple	
PRASHAD				
BIHAR				
18	2015-16	Development at Patna Sahib		41.54
19	2014-15	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar		4.27
MADHYA PRADESH				
20	2020-21	Development of Amarkantak		49.99
21	2017-18	Development of Omkareshwar		43.93
UTTAR PRADESH				
22	2015-16	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I		18.72
23	2014-15	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)		10.98
24	2017-18	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi		9.02
25	2014-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan		9.36
26	2017-18	Development of Varanasi – Phase II		44.60
27	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan		39.74
