

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†129  
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

**AMOUNT SPENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM  
SECTOR IN CHITRAKOOT**

**†129. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:**

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

- (a) the number of tourist places identified in the country including Uttar Pradesh and the amount spent on such tourist places;**
- (b) the work done so far to develop tourism in Chitrakoot district (Prabhu Shri Ram Taposthali) of 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 under the schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan', 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies for the development of tourism-related infrastructure and facilities at various tourism destinations in the country including Uttar Pradesh.**

**The "Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur under Ramayana Circuit" project was sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism for an amount of Rs.69.45 Crore. Components amounting to Rs.43.13 Crore were sanctioned in Chitrakoot.**

**The details of projects sanctioned and amount released under the above-mentioned schemes in the State of Uttar Pradesh are given at Annexure.**

**The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a tourist & destination centric approach. Under SD2.0, Prayagraj & Naimisharanya destinations have been identified for development in the State of Uttar Pradesh.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†129 ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023 REGARDING AMOUNT SPENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM SECTOR IN CHITRAKOOT BY SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL**

**Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Circuit / Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar &amp; Kapilwastu</b>	<b>87.89</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur</b>	<b>69.45</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur- Kairana-Domaryaganj- Baghpat-Barabanki-Azamgarh in Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>71.91</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>67.51</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mauhar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)</b>	<b>33.92</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Ayodhya</b>	<b>127.21</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda</b>	<b>12.03</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan</b>	<b>18.30</b>

		<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh &amp; Bihar</b>	<b>Wayside Amenities 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya-Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH</b>	<b>15.07</b>

#### **PRASHAD Scheme**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Approved Cost</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>10.98</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>9.36</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi – Phase –I</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>18.72</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>9.02</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi – Phase II</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>44.60</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>39.74</b>

#### **Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of Projects</b>	<b>Central Agency</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
<b>Year 2013-14</b>				
<b>1.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Joint Development of Tourist Amenities at Agra Cantt. Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railways</b>	<b>M/o Railways</b>	<b>5.05</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Joint Development of Tourist Amenities at Rai-Bareilly Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railway</b>	<b>M/o Railways</b>	<b>4.44</b>
<b>Year 2014-15</b>				

<b>3.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Illumination of monuments in Varanasi/Sarnath (Dhamekh Stupa in SarnathChaukhandi Stupa in Sarnath, Tomb of Lalkan in Sarnath and Man Mahal in Banaras).</b>	<b>ITDC</b>	<b>5.12</b>
<b>Year 2017-18</b>				
<b>4.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Illumination of three monuments in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-</b> <b>1. Dashashwamedh Ghat to Darbanga Ghat (stretch of 300 m)</b> <b>2. Tulsi Manas Mandir</b> <b>3. Sarnath Museum</b>	<b>CPWD</b>	<b>2.94</b>

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