

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1360  
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

**PRATISHTHIT PARYATAK STHAL YOJANA**

**†1360. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is developing places under “Pratishthit Paryatak Sthal Yojana” in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of places to be developed under this scheme in Uttar Pradesh;**
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to include other places under this scheme; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): Pursuant to the Budget Announcements of 2018-19, Ministry of Tourism has identified 17 sites in 12 clusters in the country to be developed as Iconic Tourism Sites. The details of the sites are Taj Mahal & Fatehpur Sikri (Uttar Pradesh), Ajanta & Ellora (Maharashtra), Humayun’s Tomb, Red Fort & Qutub Minar (Delhi), Colva (Goa), Amer Fort (Rajasthan), Somnath & Dholavira (Gujarat), Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh), Hampi (Karnataka), Mahabalipuram (Tamil Nadu), Kaziranga (Assam), Kumarakom (Kerala) and Mahabodhi Temple (Bihar).**

**The Ministry envisages to develop above destinations in the country as benchmark tourism destinations and later replicate it at other destinations taking into account the learnings derived from its implementation.**

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