Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to allocate Rs. 3150 crore for developing ancient Archaeological sites as tourist centres and Rs. 2500 crore for tourism development;

(b) if so, the budgetary proposal out of this made for the development of Hastinapur, a Mahabharata era site in Bijnor parliamentary constituency;

(c) whether the Government has made any plan in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a): The Government has proposed allocation of Rs.3149.86 Crores for Ministry of Culture and Rs.2547 Crores to Ministry of Tourism for the year 2020-21 to implement various scheme.

(b) to (d): As per the Union budget speech year 2020-21, five archeological sites would be developed as iconic sites with on site museums at Rakhigarhi(Haryana), Hastinapur(Uttar Pradesh), Shivsagar(Assam), Dholavira(Gujarat) and Adichanallur(Tamil Nadu).


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