

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†88
ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES OF BUNDELKHAND AND
UTTARAKHAND**

**†88. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of persons employed in tourism sector in Bundelkhand and Uttarakhand;**
- (b) the details of efforts made by the Government for the development of tourism in Bundelkhand and Uttarakhand to provide the world class facilities to the tourists;**
- (c) whether the Government has made special plan to publicize tourist places of Bundelkhand and Uttarakhand; and**
- (d) it so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India does not maintain region wise data on number of persons employed in tourism sector. However, Ministry of tourism prepares Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) of India and Regional TSA (R-TSA) for all States/UTs in conceptual compliance with the recommended methodology of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) with an approximate gap of 5 years. As per the Regional TSA for reference year 2015-16, for Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand, total jobs in tourism characteristic industries are 34.90 lakhs, 10.05 lakh and 3.84 lakh respectively.

(b): Development of tourism and employment generation through it, is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territories/Central Agencies for development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities. The projects under the schemes are identified for development in consultation with State Governments/UT Administration and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

Details of projects under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand are at annexure .

(c)&(d): Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic destination and as part of its on-going activities to promote various tourism destinations and products in the different States and Union Territories of the country including those in Uttrakhand and bundelkhand. In addition to that, Promotions are also undertaken through the website and Social Media accounts of the Ministry. As part of its on-going activities, the Ministry releases print, electronic, online and outdoor media campaigns in the international and domestic markets, to promote various tourism destinations and products of the country. Promotions are also undertaken through the website and social media accounts of the Ministry. In addition, the India tourism offices in India and overseas disseminate information and undertake various promotional activities with the objective of showcasing the varied tourist destinations and products of the country

Annexure

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 88 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES OF BUNDELKHAND AND UTTARAKHAND

List of Projects sanctioned under Scheme Swadesh Darshan

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount Released
Year 2015-16					
1.	Uttarakh and	Eco Circuit	Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba-Sarain around Tehri Lake.	69.17	65.71
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay-Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha-Mukki- Pench.	92.22	81.15
Year 2016-17					
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar.	74.94	59.95
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage circuit	Development of Gwalior - Orchha - Khajuraho - Chanderi - Bhimbetka - Mandu	89.82	85.33
5.	Uttarakh and	Heritage circuit	Development of Kumaon Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar-Baijnath- Devidhura.	76.32	67.62

6.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu.	99.97	72.56
7.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayan a Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09
8.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar- Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi- Pratapgarh-Unnao- Kaushambi- Mirzapur- Gorakpur- Kairana- Doamriyagunj- Bagpat- Barabanki- Azamgarh	68.39	54.71
9.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual -II Circuit	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	63.77	50.33
10.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MavaharSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.17	26.54
Year 2017-18					
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira	94.61	79.70

			Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- BhedaGhat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River.		
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayan a Circuit	Development of Ayodhya.	127.21	106.64
Year 2018-19					
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar- Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida- Khurja-Banda.	12.03	3.61
14.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple(Domariyaganj)	15.76	8.90

List of Projects sanctioned under Scheme PRASHAD(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No	State	Name of the Project	Project Cost	Amount Released
Year 2014-15				
1	UTTAR PRADESH	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	14.93	10.38
2	UTTAR PRADESH	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura**	9.36	9.36
Year 2015-16				

3	UTTARAK HAND	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	34.78	27.83
4	UTTAR PRADESH	Development of Varanasi	20.40	16.32
Year 2017-18				
5	MADHYA PRADESH	Development of Omkareshwar	44.83	35.87
6	UTTAR PRADESH	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	10.72	8.57
7	UTTAR PRADESH	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - II	44.60	31.77
Year 2018-19				
8	UTTARAK HAND	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand)	39.24	11.77
9	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Govardhan, Mathura	39.74	14.23

**** Projects Completed**
