

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†109  
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021**

**DEVELOPMENT OF ETAWAH LION SAFARI PARK**

**†109. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up tourism centres to create employment opportunities in the tourism sector;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop Etawah Lion Safari Park Situated at Etawah, Uttar Pradesh as a national level tourism spot;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the total number of tourist spots established till date or proposed to be established in future in the State of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (d): Development of tourist places is primarily the responsibility of concerned State Government/UT Administration. However, the Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan- Integrated development of theme based tourist circuits and PRASHAD- National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Proposal to develop Etawah Lion Safari Park Situated at Etawah, Uttar Pradesh is presently not under consideration of Ministry of Tourism.**

**(e): A list of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes by Ministry of Tourism to Uttar Pradesh is attached in the annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION. No.†109 ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF ETAWAH LION SAFARI PARK****Rupees in Crore.**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan</b>	<b>Development of Sravasti, Kushinagar, &amp; Kapilwastu</b>	<b>99.97</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan</b>	<b>Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur</b>	<b>69.45</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan</b>	<b>Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti-Ahar-Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur- Kairana- DoamrFiyagunj-Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh</b>	<b>65.61</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan</b>	<b>Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi</b>	<b>67.51</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan</b>	<b>Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)</b>	<b>33.17</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan</b>	<b>Development of Ayodhya</b>	<b>127.21</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan</b>	<b>Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda</b>	<b>12.03</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan</b>	<b>Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)</b>	<b>15.76</b>

<b>9</b>	<b>PRASHAD</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>14.93</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>PRASHAD</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura</b>	<b>9.36</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>PRASHAD</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi</b>	<b>20.40</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>PRASHAD</b>	<b>Cruse Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi</b>	<b>10.72</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>PRASHAD</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II</b>	<b>44.60</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>PRASHAD</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP</b>	<b>39.74</b>

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