

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2294
ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

PROJECTS RELATED TO SPIRITUAL CIRCUITS

†2294. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of projects related to spiritual circuits on which developmental works are being done along with the details of the developmental works thereof and the details of the developmental works being done in Ramayana circuit;**
- (b) whether the said works have been completed within the stipulated time along with the work-wise details thereof;**
- (c) the names of schemes on which works are currently being done in Uttar Pradesh including Prayagraj for the development of tourism along with the work-wise details thereof and the names of institutions by which the said works are being done;**
- (d) whether any complaints have been received regarding the quality of the said works; and**
- (e) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) and (b): For integrated development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the country, Ministry of Tourism has launched Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2014-15. Under the Scheme, 15 thematic circuits including Spiritual Circuit and Ramayana Circuit have been identified for development. The projects under the scheme are at different stages of implementation. A list of projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism under Spiritual Circuit and Ramayana Circuit is given at Annexure-A.

(c): The details of the projects sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh by Ministry of Tourism under 'Swadesh Darshan', 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' schemes along with details of implementing agency is given at Annexure-B.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2294 ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021 REGARDING PROJECTS RELATED TO SPIRITUAL CIRCUITS.

A list of projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism under Spiritual Circuit and Ramayana Circuit in the country is as below.

Spiritual Circuit

(Amt. in crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year of Sanction	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned	Physical Progress as per Latest Monthly Progress Report
1.	Kerala	2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	99.99	16%
2.	Manipur	2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee Temple - Shri Gopinath Temple - Shri Bungshibodon Temple - Shri Kaina Temple.	53.80	100%
3.	Kerala	2016-17	Development of SreePadmanabha Temple, Aranmula-Sabrimala	92.22	82%
4.	Bihar	2016-17	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj-	44.76	93%

			Mojma- Banka.		
5.	Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit-I(Shahjahanpur-Allahabad-Basti-Ahar-Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi-Mirzapur-Gorakpur-Kairana-Doamriyagunj-Bagpat-Barabanki-Azamgarh)	65.61	95%
6.	Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Bijnor- Meerut-Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur-Salempur- Ghosi-Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria-Mahoba-Sonbhadra-Chandauli-Mishrikh- Bhadohi	67.51	94%
7.	Rajasthan	2016-17	Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)- Jaipur (Shri SamodeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Alwar (PandupoleHanuman anji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur	93.90	76%

			(Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – MehandipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)		
8.	Puducherry	2017-18	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	34.96	84%
9.	Bihar	2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill &Ang Pradesh.	47.52	79%
10.	Maharashtra	2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01	32%
11.	Uttar Pradesh	2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad- Noida-Khurja- Banda	12.03	42%
12.	Uttar Pradesh	2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	15.76	64%
13.	Kerala	2018-19	Development SivagiriSree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- KunnumparaSree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47	0%

Ramayana Circuit

(Amt. in crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year of sanction	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned	Physical Progress as per Latest Monthly Progress Report
1.	Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	95%
2.	Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	67%

ANNEXURE-B**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2294 ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021 REGARDING PROJECTS RELATED TO SPIRITUAL CIRCUITS.**

The details of projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism for the State of Uttar Pradesh are as below:

1. Swadesh Darshan Scheme**(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Name of Implementing Agency	Physical Progress as per Latest Monthly Progress Report
1.	2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	99.97	U.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	63%
2.	2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	U.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	95%
3.	2016-17	Development of Shahjahanpur- Basti- Ahar- Aligarh- Kasgunj-Sarosi- Pratapgarh- Unnao- Kaushambi- Mirzapur- Gorakpur- Kairana- Doamriyagunj- Bagpat- Barabanki- Azamgarh	65.61	Telecommunications Consultants India Limited	95%
4.	2016-17	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur	67.51	National Projects Construction	94%

		Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi		Corporation Limited	
5.	2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Marhar Dham (SantKabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.18	WAPCOS Ltd	68%
6.	2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	U.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	67%
7.	2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad- Noida-Khurja- Banda	12.03	U.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	42%
8.	2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	15.76	U.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	64%
9.	2018-19	Wayside Amenities	17.93	Hindustan Prefab Limited	54%

2. PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in crore)

S. No	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Approved cost	Name of Implementing Agency	Physical Progress
1.	2014-15	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	14.93	U.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	100%
2.	2014-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36	U.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	100%
3.	2015-16	Development of Varanasi – Phase - I	20.40	U.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	100%
4.	2017-18	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	10.72	U.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	~95%
5.	2017-18	Development of Varanasi Under PRASHAD Scheme – Phase II	44.60	U.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	~55%
6.	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	39.74	U.P. State Tourism Development Corporation	~50%

3. Assistance to Central Agencies Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Name of Projects	Name of Central Agency	Total Amount sanctioned
1.	2014-15	Illumination of monuments in Varanasi/Sarnath (Dhamekh Stupa in Sarnath Chaukhandi	ITDC	5.12

		Stupa in Sarnath, Tomb of Lalkan in Sarnath and Man Mahal in Banaras).		
2.	2017-18	Illumination of three monuments in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- 1.Dashashwamedh Ghat to Darbanga Ghat (stretch of 300 m) 2. Tulsi Manas Mandir 3. Sarnath Museum	CPWD	2.93
3.	2019-20	* CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points of embarkation/disembarkation of River Cruise on National Water ways No. 1 & 2.	IWAI	28.1

***The work includes components in Uttar Pradesh also.**
