

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3661
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022**

DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL DISTRICTS OF UTTAR PRADESH

†3661. SHRI GHANSHYAM SINGH LODHI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to develop the historical districts of Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the plans being prepared by the Government for district Rampur, once the pride of Indian history;**
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to develop the three temples of Lord Shiva of Pandavas time located in Rathauda village, Bhamraua village, and Punjab Nagar village including Raza Library, Mahatma Gandhi Samadhi Sthal Planetarium, Fort and lake construction works on Kosi river dam as tourist spots in Rampur district; and**
- (d) if not, the time by which the Government proposes to develop the said places as tourist spots?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism (MoT) under 'Swadesh Darshan' (SDS), 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation, Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies' schemes provides financial assistance to the States/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country including Uttar Pradesh. The projects under the scheme are identified in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/central Agencies and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, receipt of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.

The details of the projects sanctioned under above mentioned schemes in Uttar Pradesh including the historical places is annexed.

MoT has now revamped its SDS as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a tourist & destination centric approach. No proposal has been received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for development of Rampur under SD 2.0 and PRASHAD schemes in line with the guidelines. However, Ayodhya has been included under PRASHAD schemes as per the request received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3661 ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL DISTRICTS OF UTTAR PRADESH.****DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN UTTAR PRADESH UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN, PRASHAD AND ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AGENCIES SCHEMES.****SWADESH DARSHAN****(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	Circuit/ Year of Sanction	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sravasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89
2.	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
3.	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat- Shahjahanpur	71.91
4.	Spiritual Circuit 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
5.	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MagharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MahuarshaheedSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.97
6.	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
7.	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad- Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03

	2018-19		
8.	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyganj)	15.76
9.	Wayside Amenities 2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	15.07

PRASHAD

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Year of Sanction	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	2014-15	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	14.93
2.	2014-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36
3.	2015-16	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	20.40
4.	2017-18	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	10.72
5.	2017-18	Development of Varanasi– Phase II	44.60
6.	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura	39.74

ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AGENCIES

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Year of Sanction	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	2019-20	CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points (including Varanasi, Allahabad-I, &Allahabad-II) of embarkation/disembarkation of River Cruise on National Water ways No. 1 & 2	28.03
