

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1814
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS TOURISM IN BAREILLY

†1814. SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH GANGWAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of funds allocated for developing religious sites of Bareilly as a tourist hubs; and**
- (b) the various schemes formulated to promote the historical and cultural importance of Bareilly?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development in the country by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies. Submission of projects under the schemes is a continuous process. The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier. Proposal for the development of religious sites of Bareilly as a tourist hub is presently not under the consideration of Ministry of Tourism. However, Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned various projects in Uttar Pradesh, details of which are in given in the Annexure.

(b): The development and promotion of tourism destinations and products including historical and cultural importance of Bareilly is undertaken by the concerned State Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UT). However, the Ministry of Tourism as a part of its ongoing endeavor promotes various tourism destinations and products of the country including those of historical and cultural importance of Bareilly through various schemes and initiatives, promotional activities, events, website, social media promotions etc.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1814 ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS TOURISM IN BAREILLY RAISED BY SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH GANGWAR****List of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme in Uttar Pradesh**

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Sanction Year	Approved Cost (Rs. In Crore)
1	Development of Varanasi -Phase -I	2015-16	18.73
2	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98
3	Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi	2017-18	9.02
4	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36
5	Development of Varanasi - Phase II	2017-18	44.60
6	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59

List of sites Identified in Uttar Pradesh under PRASHAD Scheme

Sr. No.	Project
1.	Shri Kali Mandir established by Adiguru Shankaracharya, Chowk, Lucknow District
2.	Pilgrimage sites of Braj, Mathura District

List of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

Sr. No.	Circuit Name/Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. In Crore)
1.	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89
2.	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
3.	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi-	71.91

	2016-17	Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur	
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)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	36.65
6.	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
7.	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
8.	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	18.30

List of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

Sr. No.	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. In Crore)
1.	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Exp	13.02
2.	Naimisaranya	Vedic- wellness Experience	15.94

List of destinations sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development scheme of Ministry of Tourism

Sn	Destination	Category	Funding Amount (₹ Crore)
1.	Mahoba	Culture & Heritage	25.00

List of the projects sanctioned under SASCI in India is appended below:

State	Project Name	Cost (in ₹ Crore)
Uttar Pradesh	1. Development of Bateshwar, District- Agra	74.05
	2. Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development, Shrawasti	80.24

List of Projects Sanctioned under the Scheme Assistance to Central Agencies in Uttar Pradesh

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Illumination of monuments in Varanasi/Sarnath (Dhamekh Stupa in Sarnath, Chaukhandi Stupa in Sarnath, Tomb of Lalkan in Sarnath and Man Mahal in Banaras).	5.12
2.	Illumination of three monuments in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- 1. Dashashwamedh Ghat to Darbhanga Ghat (stretch of 300 m) 2. Tulsi Manas Mandir 3. Sarnath Museum	2.93
