

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.34  
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

**DEVELOPMENT OF THAWE PEETH**

**34. Dr. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote the THAWE PEETH of Gopalganj district of Bihar under the Government of India religious development programme;**
- (b) whether the Government is not considering to develop THAWE PEETH of Gopalganj district of Bihar despite large number of representations from Members of Parliament; and**
- (c) if so, the details and reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism promotes various tourism destinations and products of the country including Bihar through promotional activities, events, website, social media promotions, etc.**

**The Ministry of Tourism under the “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive” (PRASHAD) scheme provides financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure at identified pilgrimage destinations, including the State of Bihar. Ministry of Tourism has already sanctioned 2 projects namely, Development at Patna Sahib and Development of Basic facilities at Vishnupad temple in the State of Bihar. Additionally, two sites namely Aami Mandir, Saran District and Simariya Ghat, Begusarai District have been identified for development in Bihar under the PRASHAD Scheme. No proposal for development of Thawe Peeth is under consideration of the Ministry of Tourism, as no proposal in the prescribed format has been received from the State Government of Bihar.**

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