

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3899
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025

PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF FATEHGARH SAHIB

3899. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to preserve and promote the historical and religious sites in Fatehgarh Sahib, including Sri Fatehgarh Sahib Gurdwara and other heritage places, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any funds have been allocated for tourism development in the Fatehgarh Sahib Lok Sabha constituency; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are two monuments/sites at Sanghol (Uchha Pind) in Fatehgarh Sahib District in the state of Punjab i.e. “Ancient Site & Ancient Buddhist Stupa” and “Ancient Buddhist Stupa Site (SGL-11)” under the care and maintenance of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). Conservation of these monuments/sites is taken up as per the need and availability of resources and these monuments/sites are in a good state of preservation.
- (b) The details of funds allocated for the conservation of centrally protected monuments in & the Fatehgarh Sahib District of Punjab State during the last three years are as under:
- (c) (Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Allocation
1.	2021-22	3260/-
2.	2022-23	23,39,027/-
3.	2023-24	10,11,629/-

However, Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products, including religious and heritage tourism is undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism complements the efforts of States/UTs by developing and promoting various tourism products of the country, including religious and heritage tourism in Punjab through various schemes and initiatives.

Under the Heritage Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme, in the year 2018-19, Ministry of Tourism had sanctioned a project for ‘Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour – Patiala’ for a cost of Rs. 85.32 Crore out of which Rs. 81.05 Crore have been released. The project is physically complete.