

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†931
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL TOURISM IN BAREILLY

†931. SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH GANGWAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote religious and cultural tourism in Bareilly; and**
- (b) the details of new schemes by the Government to connect Bareilly to new tourist places nearby Nainital?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): The development and promotion of tourism destinations and products are primarily undertaken by the concerned State Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UT). However, the Ministry of Tourism as a part of its ongoing endeavour promotes various tourism destination and product of the country including religious and cultural tourism in Bareilly through promotional activities, events, website, social media promotions etc.

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. This process is undertaken in consultation with state Governments/UT Administrations. No project has been sanctioned in Bareilly under the above mentioned schemes of the 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 Ministry of Tourism has not formulated any new scheme specifically to connect Bareilly with nearby tourist destination in Nainital. Proposals are received from State Governments/UT Administrations from time to time for seeking financial assistance under the various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism. These proposals are examined in context of the schemes guidelines and financial assistance is extended for projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated provisions and availability of funds.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†931 ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL TOURISM IN BAREILLY RAISED BY SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH GANGWAR.

Projects sanction in Uttar Pradesh under PRASHAD Scheme

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. In Crore)
1.	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	18.73
2.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	10.98
3.	Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi	9.02
4.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	9.36
5.	Development of Varanasi – Phase II	44.60
6.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	37.59

Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

Sr. No.	Name of the Circuit	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 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)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak	36.65

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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 (Domariyagunj)	18.30

Details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0. in Uttar Pradesh

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

Details of projects sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development scheme in Uttar Pradesh

State	Destination	Category	Funding Amount (Rs. in Crore)
Uttar Pradesh	Mahoba	Culture & Heritage	25.00

Details of projects sanctioned under Special Assistance to States/Union Territories for Capital Investment (SASCI) In Uttar Pradesh

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Development of Bateshwar, District- Agra	74.05
2.	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development, Shrawasti	80.24
