

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+55  
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025**

**DEVELOPMENT OF GUJAR TAAL AND DHASURA TAAL IN JAUNPUR**

**+55. SHRI BABU SINGH KUSHWAHA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Gujar taal and Dhasura taal in Jaunpur Lok Sabha Constituency are historical, natural and religious places but still being neglected;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government is considering to conserve, beautify and develop Gujar taal and Dhasura taal as tourism places in order to protect them environmentally and promote tourism and local economy; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourist destinations is undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism through its ongoing schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan', 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' complements the efforts of the State Governments (SGs)/UT Administrations (UTs) by extending financial assistance to SGs/UTs/Central Agencies for tourism infrastructure development including Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh. This process is undertaken in consultation with State Governments (SGs)/UT Administrations (UTs).**

**No proposal to conserve, beautify and develop Gujar taal and Dhasura taal as tourism places, is under consideration of the**

**Ministry of Tourism. Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations for financial assistance for tourism projects is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated conditions and availability of funds. However, the Ministry of Tourism, under its ongoing schemes, has sanctioned various projects in Uttar Pradesh, which are given in the Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+55 ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF GUJAR TAAL AND DHASURA TAAL IN JAUNPUR BY SHRI BABU SINGH KUSHWAHA.**

**List of Project sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme in Uttar Pradesh  
(Rs. In Crore)**

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

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

**(Rs. In Crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Circuit/Year</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &amp; Kapilwastu</b>	<b>87.89</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur</b>	<b>69.45</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana-Baghpat- Shahjahanpur</b>	<b>71.91</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Bijnor- Meerut-</b>	<b>67.51</b>

	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MagharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MahuarshaheedSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)</b>	<b>36.65</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Ayodhya</b>	<b>127.21</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda</b>	<b>12.03</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)</b>	<b>18.30</b>

**List of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme in Uttar Pradesh**

**(Rs. In Crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Name of the Experience</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Prayagraj</b>	<b>Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Exp</b>	<b>14.52</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Naimisaranya</b>	<b>Vedic- wellness Experience</b>	<b>17.8</b>

**List of Projects sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) in Uttar Pradesh**

**(Rs. In Crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba</b>	<b>24.98</b>

**List of Projects sanctioned under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI Scheme) in Uttar Pradesh**

**(Rs. In Crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sanctioned Amount</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra</b>	<b>74.05</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti</b>	<b>80.24</b>

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

**(Rs. In Crore)**

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

**List of Railway Project under the Scheme Assistance to Central Agencies in Uttar Pradesh**

**(Rs. In Crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Rai-Bareilly Railway Station</b>	<b>4.44</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Agra Cantt. Railway Station</b>	<b>5.05</b>

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