

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1235
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN AMROHA

†1235. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress made in developing Amroha district, Uttar Pradesh as a heritage, spiritual and cultural tourism destination by integrating historical sites, ancient temples Shah Vilayat Dargah, Tigri Dham, traditional handicraft centres and other local cultural attractions with tourism infrastructure, tourist amenities, digital promotion and heritage tourism circuits;**
- (b) the details of the works relating to tourism infrastructure, village development and publicity/ promotion undertaken in the said district under various central Government schemes;**
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilised for tourism development in the said district during the last three years;**
- (d) the details of the progress made in terms of the number of tourists, generation of local employment development of tourism facilities and strengthening of heritage-based tourism in the said district; and**
- (e) the details of the projects identified by the Government for promoting sustainable heritage and cultural tourism in the said district?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): Identification, development and promotion of tourism destinations and products including heritage, spiritual and cultural is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UTA).

However, the Ministry of Tourism through its schemes of ‘Swadesh Darshan (SD)’, ‘Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)’, ‘Challenge Based Destination

Development (CBDD)’ – a sub-scheme of SD2.0, and ‘Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’ complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations; subject to adherence to scheme guidelines, submission of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) by them, availability of funds, Government directions, inter-se priority etc. The projects are executed by the SG/UT implementing agencies and after completion, Operation and Management of created assets is also undertaken by the concerned SG/UTA.

In addition, Government of India under its initiative for ‘Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale’ scheme, has also provided financial assistance to the States including Uttar Pradesh in the year 2024-25 for development of tourism projects.

Sanctioning of project under applicable schemes is a continuous process and Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned multiple projects under aforesaid schemes in the state of Uttar Pradesh; with an overall objective to enhance tourism experience and resulting in employment generation at destinations. Details of the projects sanctioned under SD, SD2.0, CBDD, SASCI and PRASHAD schemes in the state of Uttar Pradesh is annexed.

In addition, Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic tourism destination including sustainable, heritage and culture tourism. Ministry also promotes various tourism destinations including those located in the state of Uttar Pradesh through various medium such as social media, websites, participation in fairs and exhibitions etc.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1235 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN AMROHA RAISED BY SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR****(i) Details of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh:**

(Amount in ₹Crore)					
S.N.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Amount	Amount Released/ Authorized	Amount Utilised
1.	Buddhist 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89	68.43	68.43
2.	Ramayana 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	56.03	56.03
3.	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi(Unnao)-Pratapgarh Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana-Baghpat-Shahjahanpur	71.91	69.63	69.63
4.	Spiritual 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	63.62	63.62
5.	Heritage 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)-MagharDham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, ShaheedSthal(Fatehpur)-MahuarshaheedSthal (Ghosi)-	36.65	36.65	36.65

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6.	Ramayana 2017-18	Developmentof Ayodhya	127.21	113.22	113.22
7.	Spiritual 2018-19	DevelopmentofJewar- Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida- Khurja-Banda	12.03	11.43	11.43
8.	Spiritual 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30	18.12	18.12

(ii) Details of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S. N.	Year of Sanction	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Amount	Amount Authorized for utilization
1.	2023-24	Naimisaranya	Vedic- wellness Experience	17.8	-
2.	2023-24	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experince	14.52	1.45

(iii) Details of Project sanctioned under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S.N.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Sanction Amount	Amount Released/ Authorized	Amount Utilised
1.	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	2015-16	18.73	18.73	18.73
2.	Development of Mathura- Vrindavan as Mega Touri st Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98	10.98	10.98

3.	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02	9.02	9.02
4.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36	9.36	9.36
5.	Development of Varanasi – Phase –II	2017-18	44.60	35.26	31.77
6.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59	34.64	30.97

(iv) Details of Project sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) Scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S.N.	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Category	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Authorized for utilization
1.	2024-25	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	Mahoba (Culture & Heritage)	24.98	2.50

(v) Details of Project sanctioned under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S.N.	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Released for utilization
1.	2024-25	Development of Bateshwarin District-Agra	74.05	101.83
2.	2024-25	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shravasti	80.24	
