

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3570
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026**

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN UTTAR PRADESH

†3570. SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH GANGWAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of tourism development projects under the Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and other Central schemes in Uttar Pradesh, particularly in Bareilly district;**
- (b) the extent to which these projects have boosted tourism and local employment generation; and**
- (c) whether any additional project is proposed by the Government for the conservation of historical and cultural heritage and development of tourism in Bareilly?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism, under its various schemes such as Swadesh Darshan (SD), Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0), Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD), Assistance to Central Agencies (ACA) and Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) supplements the efforts of the State Governments (SGs) and Union Territory (UT) Administrations by providing financial assistance for the development of tourism related infrastructure and experiences across the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh.

The Government of India under its 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' provides financial assistance with the primary objective to comprehensively develop iconic tourist centres in the country.

The details of the projects sanctioned under these aforementioned schemes are annexed.

(b): The Ministry of Tourism through its Central Sector Schemes has sanctioned various interventions such as tourist information centre, queue management complex, waiting halls, cloak room, widening of approach roads, CCTVs for pilgrim safety, foot-over bridges, parking, basic amenities such as toilets, dustbins, drinking water facilities and other site development works across the country for improving and upgrading overall tourist experience. The projects executed under the aforementioned scheme ensures development of tourism infrastructure and experiences in a holistic and sustainable manner with the objective of boosting tourism and local employment generation.

(c): Currently, no proposal for the conservation of historical and cultural heritage and development of tourism in Bareilly is under consideration in the Ministry. However, receiving proposals from the State Governments and 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.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3570 ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026 REGARDING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN UTTAR PRADESH RAISED BY SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH GANGWAR**

The details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

Amount (₹ In Crore)					
S No.	Circuit/ Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Authorized for Utilization	Status
1.	Buddhist 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89	68.43	Completed
2.	Ramayana 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	56.03	Completed
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	Completed
4.	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Bijnor-Meerut-Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur-Salempur -Ghosi-Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria-	67.51	63.62	Completed

		Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh-Bhadohi			
5.	Heritage 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	36.65	36.65	Completed
6.	Ramayana 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	113.22	Completed
7.	Spiritual 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad- Noida-Khurja- Banda	12.03	11.43	Completed
8.	Spiritual 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30	18.12	Completed

The details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

S N o.	Destination	Name of the Project	Sanction Year	Amount Sanctioned	Amount (₹ In Crore)	
					Amount Authorized for Utilization	Status
1.	Naimisaranya	Vedic- wellness Experience	05.03.2024	17.8	-	Physical Progress is 0.00%
2.	Prayagraj	Azad Park	05.03.2024	14.52	1.45	Physical

		and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experience				Progress is 12.45%
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The details of projects sanctioned under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

Amount (₹ In Crore)

S No.	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Authorized for Utilization	Status
1.	2015-16	Development of Varanasi – Phase – I	18.73	18.73	Completed
2.	2014-15	Development of Mathura- Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph- II)	10.98	10.98	Completed
3.	2017-18	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	9.02	9.02	Completed
4.	2014-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	9.36	9.36	Completed
5.	2017-18	Development of Varanasi – Phase – II	44.60	31.77	Physically Completed
6.	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	37.59	30.97	Physically Completed

The details of projects sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

Amount (₹ In Crore)

S N o.	Destination/ Category	Name of the Project	Sanction Year	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Authorized for Utilization	Status
1.	Mahoba (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	27.03.2025	24.98	2.50	Physical Progress is 11.14%

The details of projects sanctioned under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

Amount (₹ In Crore)					
S No.	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Authorized for Utilization	Status
1.	2024-25	Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	74.05	101.83	Physical Progress is 53.66%
2.	2024-25	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti	80.24		Physical Progress is 65.29%

The details of projects sanctioned under Assistance to Central Agencies (ACA) Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

Amount (₹ In Crore)						
S. No.	Agency	Name of the Project	Sanction Year	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Utilized	Status
1.	Joint development of tourist amenities by the Ministry of Railways (MoR) and Ministry of Tourism (MoT)	Rai-Bareilly Railway Station	2013-14	4.44	2.25	Foreclosed
