

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.65
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025**

CREATION OF GURU NANAK CIRCUIT

65. SHRI GURMEET SINGH MEET HAYER:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Guru Nanak Dev Ji travelled extensively on four Udasis to spread the message of EkOnkar (One God), universal brotherhood and Gurmat (the teachings of the Guru) as these journeys covered vast regions in the country and beyond, leaving behind a rich spiritual and cultural legacy;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposed the creation of a Guru Nanak Dev Ji Circuit under any scheme to commemorate these historic journeys and promote religious and spiritual tourism; and**
- (c) if so, the details along with the steps taken/being taken so far and the proposed timeline for their implementation?**

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 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)', 'Swadesh Darshan' 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.

No Guru Nanak Dev Ji Circuit is under consideration of the Ministry of Tourism. However, projects sanctioned are at the annexure.

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.

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ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.65 ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025 REGARDING CREATION OF GURU NANAK CIRCUIT BY SHRI GURMEET SINGH MEET HAYER.****List of projects with Sikh religious importance under the PRASHAD Scheme****(Rs. In Crore)**

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Development at Patna Sahib	29.62
2.	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara in Panchkula District	48.53
3.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab	30.52
4.	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.40

List of projects with Sikh religious importance under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme**(Rs. In Crore)**

Sr. No.	Circuit/Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Heritage Circuit 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	85.32

List of Projects with Sikh religious importance under ‘Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) Scheme**(Rs. In Crore)**

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Cultural and Heritage Strech at Hussainiwala Border, Ferozepur	25.00
2.	Heritage street -A symbor of peace and Harmony at Sri Anandpur Sahib, Rupnagar	24.90

List of Projects with Sikh religious importance under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI Scheme)

(Rs. In Crore)

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Development of Heritage Street as a tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhaghat Singh at Khatkar Kalan in SBS Nagar	53.45

List of Projects with Sikh religious importance under the Scheme Assistance to Central Agencies

(Rs. In Crore)

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Restoration/Renovation of 'Jallianwala Bagh Memorial' & Additional work to be taken at Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial at Amritsar, Punjab.	23.02
2.	Amritsar Railway Station	5.84
