

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1692
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2005
DEVELOPMENT OF WORSHIP PLACES AS TOURIST SPOTS
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of places of worship developed as tourist spots in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal to provide financial assistance to the State Government; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT.RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b) and (c): Development and improvement of facilities at religious places is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/U.T. Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UTs for tourism-related projects which are identified in consultation with the State concerned every year for providing financial assistance under the schemes Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits, Product and Destination Development and Large Revenue Generating Projects. Project proposals that are complete in all respect are approved on the basis of inter-se priority, competing demands from other States and funds are released subject to availability under the respective Head. The details of the financial assistance provided to the State Government during the current financial year are placed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1692 FOR 05.12.2005 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF WORSHIP PLACES AS TOURIST SPOTS

PROJECTS SANCTIONED TO THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH DURING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

(Rs.in lakh)

S.N Name of the project sanctioned	Amount
1. Beautification/Renovation/Construction of TICCI Fort Complex at Etawah	55.68
2. Beautification of Kali Vahan Temple at Etawah	46.90
3. Preparation of Site Survey Plan of Parkrama Path for Goverdhan and Vrindavan Research Institute at Vrindavan	0.79
4. Development and Beautification of Nana Rao Smarak at Bithoor Dist. Kanpur Nagar)	422.17
5. Renovation/Beautification of Chhatries of Govardhan in Mathura Distt.	58.60
6. Celebration of Jhansi Ayurved Festival, 2004	2.50
7 Development of Garhmukteshwar - Brij Ghat under Destination Development scheme	256.80
8. Development of Rae Bareli and surrounding area under Destination Development Scheme	490.27

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| 9. Development of Wayside amenities around Ghuisarnath Dham,
Block Sangipur, Distt. Pratapgarh under Destination Development Scheme | 258.09 |
| 10. Development of Mirzapur-Chunar-Robertsganj under Vindhya Tourist
Circuit | 800.00 |
| 11. Investors` Meet at Agra in Feb.2006 | 15.00 |