

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1714
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2005
BEAUTIFICATION OF TOURIST PLACES IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount provided to the Government of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years for the beautification of tourist places in the State;
- (b) the names of historical/religious places on which this amount was spent;
- (c) the amount of foreign exchange likely to be earned therefrom; and
- (d) the names and the number of places selected for the purpose in future and the time by which this would be completed?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The details of the financial assistance provided to the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for development/beautification of various tourist/historical/religious places during the last three years are at Annexure.

(c): There is no system to quantify the foreign exchange earning State-wise.

(d): Development and promotion of tourism 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.

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+1714 FOR 05.12.2005 REGARDING BEAUTIFICATION OF TOURIST PLACES IN U.P.

PROJECTS SANCTIONED TO THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

Sr.No.Name of the project	Amount sanctioned
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2002-03

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| 1. Integrated Development of Vaishali-Nalanda-Rajgir-Bodhgaya-
Varanasi Circuit : | 196.00 |
| 1. Development works at Dharmachakra Pravattan Udyan at Sarnath | Rs.72.00lakh |
| 2. Development of Rajendra Ghat and Dashashmogh Ghat at Varanasi | Rs.29.00 lakh |
| 3. Landscaping around Chaukhandi Satupa at Sarnath, Varanasi | Rs.90.00 lakh |
| 4. Signages | Rs.5.00 lakh |

2003-04

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| 1 Construction of Interpretation Centre/Shopping Centre
and related development works and services at Fatehpur Sikri | 495.80 |
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2. Celebration of Ramayan Mela at Chitrakut in March 2004	2.50
3. Celebration of Ganga Festival at Varanasi, 2003	2.50
4. Development/Beautification of Ram-ki Paidi in Ayodhya (Distt. Faizabad)	98.18
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(i) Beautification of Pucca Talab, at Etawah	Rs.102.49 lakhs 164.04
(ii) Beautification/expansion of Tourist Complex near Sumer Singh Fort at Etawah	Rs.61.55 lakhs
6. Installation of Sound and Light Show at Sarnath	352.00
Total	1115.02

2004-05

1. Development of (1) Ma Shkumbhari Devi Temple (2) Baba Haridas Mandir (3) Qutabe Alam Dargah at Gangoh in Shahrnampur Distt. under scheme for Dev. of rural Tourism Under destination development	49.28
2. Renovation of Radha Kund and Shyam Kund in Mathura Distt. under destination development	145.35
3. Setting up of Modern Reception Centre at Gorakhpur under destination development	245.66
4. Renovation/Beautification of Kusum Sarovar at Govardhan (Distt. Mathur) under destination development	100.77
5. Extension and development of Assi Ghat at Varanasi under destination development	467.78
6. Floodlighting of Mahatma Gandhi Statue at Hazrat Ganj and Vijay Stambh at La Martiniere College at Lucknow under destination development	11.84
7 Ganga Festival, 2004 at Varanasi	2.50
8. Holi Festival, 2005 at Barsana (Distt. Mathura)	5.00
9. GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at Village Bhaguwala in Saharanpur Distt.	19.75
Total	1044.93