

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.†*10
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CENTRES

†*10. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to construct tourist accommodation centres with world class facilities in Mahoba of Bundelkhand;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of tourists who visited Bundelkhand during the last five years; and**
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government for development of tourism in Bundelkhand?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.†*10 ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019 REGARDING TOURIST ACCOMMODATION CENTRES.

(a) to (b): Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan scheme provides financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in selected thematic circuits in the country. Development of accommodation is not an admissible component under the scheme. Ministry has sanctioned funds to the tune of Rs.7.29 crore for developing tourist facilities like Public Toilets, Bridge, Open Air Theater, Drinking Water Facilities, Illumination, Benches, Signages, Solid Waste Management, Pathways, Landscaping at Madan Sagar, Kirat Sagar and Rawatpura Temple in Mahoba under the project “Development of Spiritual Circuit at Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi in Uttar Pradesh”.

(c): The details of tourist visits in the tourist places of Bundelkhand region during last five years is as follows:

Year	Bundelkhand Region in Madhya Pradesh		Bundelkhand Region in Uttar Pradesh	
	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
2014	5301127	162873	18846126	7075
2015	6065093	222956	9773679	7384
2016	6442315	174472	9826441	7473
2017	6123335	160039	10953428	8073
2018	4721461*	110076*	11154139	9224

***Data compiled for the period January, 2018 to October, 2018**

(d): The Ministry has sanctioned the following projects for development of Bundelkhand Region under the Swadesh Darshan scheme:

(Rs. in crore)

Sr. No.	Thematic Circuit/ Sanction Year	Name of project	Sanctioned Project Cost	District in Bundelkhand covered under the project	Amount sanctioned for Bundelkhand
1.	Ramayana	Development	69.45	Chitrakoot	43.13

	2016-17	of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar Pradesh		(UP)	
2.	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit (Bijnor-Meerut-Kanpur-Kanpur Dehat-Banda-Ghazipur-Salempur-Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar-Aligarh-Fatehpur-Deoria-Mahoba-Sonbhadra-Chandauli-Mishrikh-Bhadohi) in Uttar Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	63.77	Mahoba and Banda	7.47
3.	Heritage 2016-17	Development of Heritage Circuit (Kalinjar Fort (Banda)-MarharDham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)-	34.82	Banda	8.07

		Shaheed Smarak (Meerut) in Uttar Pradesh			
4.	Spiritual 2018-19	Development of Spiritual: Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda in Uttar Pradesh	14.52	Banda	6.70
5.	Wildlife 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur-Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Kanha- Mukki-Pench in Madhya Pradesh	92.22	Panna	12.69
6.	Heritage 2016-17	Development of Heritage Circuit (Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu) in Madhya Pradesh	99.77	Tikamgarh and Chhatarpur	50.76
TOTAL			374.55		128.82
