

1	2	3
10.	Rural Tourism at village Bhootgarh, Distt. Hoshiarpur (HW)	50.00
11.	Rural Tourism at village Chamkaur, Distt. Ropar (HW)	46.00
	TOTAL:	2452.82

### **Fund for maintenance and renovation of ancient monuments**

3638. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Government have created through National Mission of Monuments and Antiquities a data base of all protected and unprotected monuments of the country.

(b) whether Government are aware that a number of ancient monuments in our country especially in South are lying lack of maintenance and getting dilapidated;

(c) whether there is any proposal with Government to support the State Governments by creating a separate fund for maintenance and renovation of ancient monuments in our country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### **Funds for tourism in Bihar**

†3639. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Government's plan to boost tourism in Bihar;

(b) the funds provided for this purpose to make the places/buildings of religious and historical importance in Bihar attractive;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether the provision of civic amenities in the surroundings is also included in the development component of these tourist places; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) A list of projects approved for the State of Bihar during the Tenth Plan is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) and (d) The Central financial assistance provided under the scheme for Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits includes the following components for civic amenities:

1. Improvement of surroundings through developmental works like landscaping, development of parks, fencing, compound wall etc.;
2. Improvement in solid waste management and sewerage management;
3. Construction of Public conveniences;
4. Improvement of Internal Road connectivity leading to the tourist sites etc.

### **Statement**

*Projects sanctioned to the State of Bihar during the Tenth Plan Period*

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of project	Amount sanctioned
1	2	3
<b>2002-03</b>		
1.	Integrated Development of Vaishali-Nalanda-Rajgir-Bodhgaya-Varanasi Circuit:—	505.00
	1. Tourist facility near Ropeway, Rajgir-Rs. 55.00 lakh	
	2. Improvement of Abishek Pushkarni at Vaishali-Rs. 75.00 lakh	
	3. Signages - Rs. 15.00 lakh	
	4. Development of Meditation Park-Rs. 75.00 lakh	
	5. Development of Mayasarovar at Bodhgaya-Rs. 150.00 lakh	

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	6. Tourist facility at Nalanda-Rs. 25.00 lakh	
	7. Development of Bimbisar Avenue, Rajgir-Rs. 50.00 lakh	
	8. Tourist facility at kund-Rs. 60.00 lakh	
2.	Installation of HAARC System at Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya	12.00
	TOTAL:	517.00
	<b>2003-04</b>	
1.	Upgradation of roads connecting monasteries and construction of pavements/signages in Bodhgaya	5.89
2.	Development of Nepura Village (Distt. Nalanda) under Rural Tourism	50.00
3.	Development schemes for Bodhgaya (Phase II) in Bihar under scheme of destination development—	462.00
	(i) Landscape development of Kalchakra Maidan-Rs. 75.76 lakh	
	(ii) Traffic interchange Node-I-Rs. 37.73 lakh	
	(iii) Bodhgaya Hatt near by pass main approach road-Rs. 236.71 lakh	
	(iv) Shopping cum traffic interchange node near road along river-Rs. 112.53 lakh	
4.	Development of Nava Nalanada Mahavihara as pilgrim destination as part of Bihar-Nalanda Tourist Circuit	352.00
	(i) Improvement of Pushkarni Lake-Rs. 17.00 lakh	
	(ii) Upgradation fo approach road-Rs. 19.80 lakh	
	(iii) Upgradation of existing Memorial building-Rs. 65.00 lakh	
	(iv) Electrification-Rs. 50.00 lakh	
	(v) Construction of Heiun Tasang Gram-Rs. 145.00 lakh	
	(vi) Landscaping of balance 52 acres of land-Rs. 55.20 lakh	

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5.	Development scheme for landscape development around Tomb of Malik Ibrahim Bayyu and Temple surroundings at Biharsharif, Nalanda—	134.00
	(i) Construction/Renovation of 500 meter long and 5 meter wide stone pathway including 380 mm thick and 400 high local stone masonry copping on both side of the road, lighting etc. -Rs. 20.00 lakh	
	(ii) Intensive landsaping including pathways, fencing etc.-Rs. 100.00 lakh	
	(iii) Construction of toilet block (area 35 sq m)-Rs. 2.00 lakh	
	(iv) Construction of 4 Nos. of kiosk of area 10 sq m each-Rs. 2.00 lakh	
	(v) Construction of pump house, installation of pump and water lifting arrangements etc. Rs. 10.00 lakh	
6.	Dedication Ceremony and Boudh Mahotsav	15.00
	TOTAL:	1019.42
	<b>2004-05</b>	
1.	Construction of new High School Building and shifting of existing High School from frontage Mayasarovar Lake, Bodhgaya	33.11
2.	Eco-Tourism Development at Bhimbandh (Munger)	370.00
3.	Development of Tourist Resort at Maner	407.20
4.	Eco-Tourism Development of Valmiki Nagar (West Champaran)	300.06
5.	Development of Vishnu Vihar at Gaya	271.06
6.	Construction of Tourist Complex at Maner Sharif, Patna under destination development	500.00
7.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project-Nepura in Nalanda Dsitt.	20.00
	TOTAL:	1901.43
	<b>2005-06</b>	
1.	Development of Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda under the scheme of Tourist Circuit	768.12

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2.	Harihar Kshetra (Sonepur) Fair, 2005	0.99
3.	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route Circuit from Sultanganj to Deoghar in Bihar	443.12
	TOTAL:	1212.23
<b>2006-07</b>		
1.	Development of Tourist Circuit-Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda under Major Project Scheme	1922.42
2.	CFA for the project-Information Technology in the State Tourism Department of Bihar	14.87
	TOTAL:	1937.29

### **Security arrangement for tourists in J & K**

3640. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate security arrangements have been made by Government for the tourists visiting Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The security agencies in collaboration with local police are checking and keeping close vigil over hotels, House boats, Restaurants, besides Airport and Bus stands, shopping centres. All important places of tourist interest are provided with sufficient security arrangements. Checking and frisking is a regular feature at all tourist resorts. Tourist Police provides specialized assistance at all tourist spots.

### **Dandi March and Salt Satyagraha**

3641. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to place the Dandi, the route taken by Mahatma Gandhi and his associates for the Dandi March and Salt Satyagraha on the tourism map of India; and