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- c. Development of Khammam Fort and surrounding areas in Khammam District.
 - d. Development of tourist places in Karimnagar District.
 - e. Development of tourist facilities in Temples of Panagal and Udayasamudram in Panagal, Nalagonda
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Action plan for development of Chitrakoot for tourism

1227. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chitrakoot, the main tourist and pilgrimage site in Uttar Pradesh is on the national and international tourist map and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any action plan has been formulated for the development of the site; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir. Chitrakoot is on the tourist maps of Uttar Pradesh and India, which were published by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and Ministry of Tourism respectively.

(b) and (c) The development of tourism in the country is primarily undertaken by State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for projects which are prioritized in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The proposals for the projects, which are complete as per scheme guidelines are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, *inter-se* priority and utilization of funds released earlier by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administrations. The following 2 projects were sanctioned under CFA in the year 2013-14 under the Twelfth plan, by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India for Chitrakoot in Uttar Pradesh:

	(₹ in lakh)
Beautification works of Ramghat in District Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh	₹ 309.88
Beautification works of Kamad Giri Parikrama Path in District Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh	₹ 361.61

Development of forest villages to promote eco-tourism in U.P.

1228. SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has proposed to identify and develop forest villages to promote eco-tourism in the country including Uttar Pradesh;