

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSATRRED QUESTION NO.1097#**  
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES IN BIHAR**

1097# SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated by the Central Government for the promotion of tourism at Nalanda and Bodh Gaya in the State of Bihar, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any schemes have been sanctioned by the Central Government for Nalanda and Bodh Gaya; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has identified Gaya and Nalanda as destinations for development under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 in Bihar.

Under the scheme of “Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development” Rs.5.18 Crore was sanctioned in the Financial Year 2013-14 for development of tourist amenities & facilities at Gaya Railway Station on 50:50 cost sharing basis with the Ministry of Railways.

The details of the funds provided under the afore said schemes is at **annexure**.

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1097# ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES IN BIHAR**

Amount sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme for Development of Tourist places in Bihar  
(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.97	30.04
2.	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.52
3.	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18	93.22
4.	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27	39.96
5.	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	40.85

Amount sanctioned under Assistance to Central Agencies Scheme for Development of Tourist places in Bihar

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No	State	Year	Name of Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount Released
1	Bihar (Bhagalpur)	2019-20	CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points of embarkation/disembarkation of River Cruise on National Water ways No. 1& 2	311.45	77.86

Amount sanctioned for fair & festival under the scheme Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) in the States of Bihar

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	Name of Fairs & Festivals	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1	2019-20	Sonepur fair & Rajgir Mahotsav	50.00	50.00

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