

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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RECOGNITION TO DEWA SHARIEF AS TOURIST SPOT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop Dewa Sharief pilgrimage centre in Barabanki, in Uttar Pradesh as a tourist spot;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the financial assistance proposed to be provided to the State Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b) and (c): Development of tourist/pilgrim places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Department of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits and Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development Projects and Large Revenue Generating Projects identified in consultation and interaction with them.

No such proposal for development of Dewa Sharief as pilgrimage centre in Barabanki has been received from the Uttar Pradesh Government so far.