

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5233  
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RAM JANAKI TOURIST CIRCUIT  
Singh Shri Jagada Nand

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

- (a) whether the Ram-Janaki Tourist Circuit on the basis of religious sites famous for God Ram and Goddess Janaki has been identified at national level for the development of tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the birth place of God Ram and the birth place of Goddess Janaki (Sita) are important tourist places under this tourist circuit;
- (d) if so, the details of the schemes formulated to develop these sites;and
- (e) the details of works proposed to be undertaken to develop and identify these religious tourist sites which is the basic foundation of national tourism?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (e): Development, promotion and implementation of tourism projects including religious tourism projects is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations themselves. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance for projects, which are identified in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The projects which are complete as per scheme guidelines are sanctioned and funds released subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds. No project with the name of Ram-Janaki Tourist Circuit has been sanctioned in the year 2010-11 by this Ministry.