

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out any scheme for development of tourist spots at the locations through which Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati pass through;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the work on implementation of the said scheme is likely to be taken up; and
- (c) the further steps taken by the Government for early implementation of the said scheme?

Answer

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

- (a): Development, Promotion and implementation of tourism projects at identified tourism spots including at the locations through which major rivers pass is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance for tourism projects which are prioritized in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territories. The projects which are complete as per scheme guidelines are sanctioned subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority.
- (b): Some indicative projects for the cities/locations through which Ganga and Yamuna pass, sanctioned during the 11th Five Year Plan are at Annexure.
- (c): Implementation of completion of tourism projects is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administration. Ministry of Tourism also monitors the implementation of projects through Regional Conferences, field inspection by the officers of the Ministry, periodical review meetings with the State/UT officers, etc.