

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF CHITRAKOOT
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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?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism including formulation of any action plan therefor is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects, identified in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, which are complete as per scheme guidelines and subject to availability of funds. This Ministry has extended CFA of Rs.444.49 lakh for development of Chitrakoot as a Tourist Destination in the year 2007-08.

The Ministry of Tourism also regularly brings out publicity material including booklets, leaflets, maps etc. on various tourism products and places of tourist interest in the country to popularize tourism in India. Awareness about tourism is also generated through Media Campaigns in the international and domestic markets and through Ministry's domestic and overseas offices.