

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF NIRVANA STHAL OF SAINT KABIR

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to develop the Nirvana Sthal of Saint Kabir as a proper tourist place;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): The development & Promotion of tourist destination/circuits is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations themselves. The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects in consultation with them, subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority and submission of utilization certificates for funds released earlier, under various schemes of the Ministry.

However, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned CFA of Rs.268.52 lakh for project Development of Maghar in District Saint Kabir Nagar in the year 2012-13 to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for developing tourism infrastructure in and around the Nirvana Sthal of Saint Kabir.