

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DECLARATION OF BIRTH PLACE OF VED VYAS AS TOURIST PLACE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any pro-posal to declare Kalpi tehsil the birth place of Ved Vyas, in Jalaun district of Jhansi division as a tourist spot;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Development, promotion of tourism and declaration of places as tourist spots is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations themselves. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects which are prioritized in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations. The project proposals which are complete as per scheme guidelines are sanctioned and funds released subject to availability of funds, inter-se-priority and utilization of funds released earlier.

Ministry has sanctioned one project namely; Beautification & Development of Mahil Talab, Orai in Jalaun District as a Tourist Destination for CFA of Rs.145.93 lakh during the year 2012-13.