

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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Development of Birth Place of Shringi Rishi

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to "REJUVENATE THE BIRTH PLACE OF SHRINGI RISHI" situated in Eastern U.P.;
- (b) if so, the details of total amount allocated so far in this regard;
- (c) the details of steps being taken and timeline given for the completion of above project; and
- (d) the details of the overall social/legal/financial impact of this project in the nearby regions and legal constraints?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned Rs.42.15 Lakh for Development at Shringirishi at Basti to be completed within a period of 30 months and Rs.79.87 Lakh for development of Shringirishi Ashram at Ambedkar Nagar to be completed within a period of 36 months as per sanction issued by the Ministry.

(d): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations including Uttar Pradesh for various tourism projects subject to availability of funds, inter-se priority, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines.
