

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2662
ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

INCLUSION OF AMRITSAR IN RAMAYANA CIRCUIT

2662. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for adding Amritsar in Ramayana Circuit, Spiritual Circuit, and Historical Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Attari retreat ceremony has not been added in any Circuit; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a) to (d): Amritsar is one of the 25 cities identified for development under PRASHAD Scheme- Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive of Ministry of Tourism. Ministry has sanctioned the project 'Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar' in 2015-16 for Rs.6.45 crore under the above scheme.

The State Government of Punjab has submitted a proposal for Development of Anandpur Sahib- Fatehgarh Sahib- Chamkaur Sahib- Hussainiwaala- Khatkar Kalan- Kalanaur- Amritsar under Heritage Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme. Attari is not covered under this project.
