

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.742
ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN HARYANA

742. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of places in Haryana which have been taken up by the Ministry of Tourism for development as tourist spots;**
- (b) the amount incurred in this regard during each of the last three years; and**
- (c) whether the Government has noticed any increase in tourist influx during the said period and if so the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The Ministry has sanctioned the project 'Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra, Haryana under Krishna Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2016-17 for Rs.97.35 crores. The places covered under the project are Braham Sarovar, Narkatari, Sanhit Sarovar, Jyotisar and Kurukshetra city. The work on the said project is in progress and Ministry has released Rs.44.24 crores so far.

(c): The Domestic and Foreign Tourist Visits to Haryana during last three years are as under:

Year	Tourist Visits	
	Domestic	Foreign
2015	7395496	303118
2016	7382995	331291
2017*	6050325	193381

*** Provisional**
