

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2390
ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019**

DEVELOPMENT OF BIRTH PLACE OF FAMOUS POET

†2390. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop the birth place of great poet Vidyapati as a tourist spot;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) to (c): Development of tourism destinations is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments/ Union Territory (UT) Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, however, under its various scheme guidelines, provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations for development of tourism related infrastructure, subject to submission of proposals by the State Governments, their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines, submission of suitable detailed project reports, availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier.

The Ministry has not received any project proposal to develop the birth place of great poet Vidyapati as a tourist spot in Bihar.
