



Ram Van Gaman Tourist Circuit

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On October 7, 2021, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated the **first phase of the Ram Van Gaman tourism circuit project in Chhattisgarh to develop the places related to the exile period of Lord Shri Ram as a world-class tourist destination.**

Key Points

- On this occasion, the Chief Minister also inaugurated the renovation and beautification work of **Mata Kaushalya temple complex at Chandkhuri** and unveiled a **51 feet high statue of Lord Shri Ram** through light.
- It is worth mentioning that the work of renovation and beautification of Kaushalya Mata Temple is being done at a cost of Rs 15 crore 45 lakh.
- It is noteworthy that Ram Van Gaman tourism circuit of **about 2260 km** is being developed **from Harchowka in Sitamarhi of Korea district to Ramaram in Sukma.**
- Chhattisgarh has its own identity in the whole world as the **maternal grandmother home of Lord Shri Ram.** In this tourism circuit, Lord Shri Ram will be seen step by step from Korea district to Sukma and the stories of importance related to him will be seen and heard.
- **Ram Van Gaman Tourism Circuit Project** includes Sitamarhi Harchowka (Koriya), Ramgarh (Surguja), Shivrinarayan (Janjgir-Champa), Turturiya (Balodabazar), Chandkhuri (Raipur), Rajim (Gariaband), Sihawa Saptarishi Ashram (Dhamtari), Jagdalpur (Bastar).) and Ramaram (Sukma) are being developed at a cost of Rs.133 crore 55 lakh from the point of view of tourism.
- Through this tourism circuit, not only rural tourism will get a boost in the state, but **new global tourism opportunities will increase.**