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WRIT PETITION (CIVIL)..... Diary No(s).32439/2026

MANIKESH CHATURVEDI & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

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UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 221297/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 221296/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 31-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

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17/9/2026
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Supreme Court of India

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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. The grievance raised in this writ petition can be effectively redressed by the Union of India after taking the State of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Haryana on board.
3. We, therefore, dispose of this writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to approach the concerned stakeholders for the necessary relief.

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All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

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DY. REGISTRAR

SYNOPSIS

The Petitioners, the devotees of Lord Shri Krishna, are filing the present petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India for issuance of direction to the Respondents to take appropriate steps to develop and provide all basic amenities in 84 krosh Braj Parikrama Marg (the area for pilgrimage by circumambulation) to the pilgrims in accordance with the Development Plan prepared under Section 3 of "The Uttar Pradesh Braj (Teerath Vikas Parishad) Act, 2015, within the areas falling in the territorial jurisdiction of States of Haryana and Rajasthan.

The Parliament has power to enact a law under Article 3(b) and (c) of the Constitution of India to increase or decrease area of any State. In appropriate cases the Government of India is required to adhere to the constitutional provisions by enacting appropriate law in the interest of development of a particular area.

There is 84 krosh (miles) Braj Circumambulation Path undertaken by devotees of Lord Shri Krishna from thousands of years. The very purpose of the Act, 2015 is to develop the circumambulation path to facilitate the pilgrims and such scheme can be successfully carried out if the States of Haryana and Rajasthan cooperate but those Governments have passive attitude towards such scheme. The right to pilgrimage is part and parcel of right to worship and it is the duty of the State to develop pilgrimage places so that worshippers can complete their rituals.

The situation of the area of 84 krosh i.e. about 253 kilometers is that 13 krosh area (approx. 40 kilometers) falls in the State of Haryana, 24 krosh area (i.e. approx. 72 kilometers) falls in the State of Rajasthan and remaining 47 krosh (approx. measuring 141 kilometers) falls in the State

of Uttar Pradesh, as it would be evident from the map attached with the petition.

A number of representations have been given to the Central Government, Government of Haryana and Government of Rajasthan and other authorities requesting to formulate scheme for development of Braj Region and that those governments should cooperate with the State Government of Uttar Pradesh but such requests has not been addressed and the result is that a large area of Braj Region is not being developed causing loss and injury to the devotees undertaking 84 krosh parikrama of Braj Region.

In the above circumstances the Hon'ble Court may issue necessary directions to the Respondents to undertake development work of Braj Region in accordance with the scheme prepared by Braj Planning and Development Parishad Uttar Pradesh.

LIST OF DATES

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| 2015 | U.P. Legislature passed an Act known as "The Uttar Pradesh Braj (Teerath Vikas Parishad) Act, 2015" with the object to provide for the constitution of a 'Teerth Vikash Parishad'. |
| | There is a map showing 84 krosh parikrama marg being undertaken by the devotees of Lord Shri Krishna from thousands of years falling within the jurisdiction of State of Uttar Pradesh, State of Haryana and State of Rajasthan. |
| 21.10.2019 | A representation was submitted to Government of India demanding to include the area of Braj Region falling in the territory of Rajasthan and Haryana in the development |

area of Braj Region to be developed by U.P. Braj Teerath Vikash Parishad.

5.10.2025 The Petitioner No.1 submitted representation to the Governor of Haryana and also the State of Rajasthan for cooperating in the development of 84 krosch religion parikrama marg being developed by Braj Teerth Vikash Parishad.

1.01.2026 A representation was submitted through Manikesh Chaturvedi, the Petitioner No.1 to the Chief Minister, Government of Rajasthan to cooperate in the Development 84 krosch religious Parikrama Marg, but no action has been taken on the said representation.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case it is necessary that appropriate orders be issued to the Governments of Haryana and Rajasthan to cooperate in the development Braj Region being developed by Braj Teerath Vikash Parishad established under U.P. Act, 2015.

...05.2026 Hence, the present Writ Petition.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

(Petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India read with Under
Order XXXVIII of the Supreme Court Rules 2013)

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL)-NO. of 2026

IN THE MATTER OF: -

1. Manikesh Chaturvedi
S/o Sukhdev Prasad Chaturvedi
Aged about 65 years,
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S/o. Brij Kishor Sharma,
R/o. Udhav Ji Ki Baithak Mandir,
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3. Mamta
W/o. Manakashavar
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Tehsil & District- Mathura
Uttar Pradesh-281001.
4. Yagyadatt Chaturvedi
C/o. Parmeshwar Datt
R/o. 35/68, Gali Bheekchand,
Chatta Bazar, Mathura
Uttar Pradesh-281001.
5. Nand Lal Chaturvedi
S/o. Kamleswar Chaturvedi
R/o. 89/164, Pathak Gali
Askunda, Raja Dhiraj Bazar,
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6. Gopal Chaturvedi
S/o. Kamleshwar Chaturvedi
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Respondents

**WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

To,
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
OF INDIA AND HIS COMPANION JUSTICES
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE
PETITIONERS ABOVE NAMED.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. The Petitioners through this petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India are asserting their right to religion guaranteed under Article 25 of the Constitution of India as they have been denied appropriate facilities during pilgrimage of 84 koshi parikrama of Braj Area as the States of Haryana and Rajasthan are not cooperating with the development plan within their territorial area prepared by U.P. Braj Teerth Corporation established 'The Uttar Pradesh (Teerth Vikash Parishad), Act, 2015' and due to their inaction the Petitioners and similarly situated devotees of Lord Shri Krishna are suffering immensely.
- 1A. It is clarified that present petition is not being filed as Public Interest Litigation and the same is being filed by the Petitioners asserting their right for smooth pilgrimage of Braj 84 Koshi Parikrama Marg undertaken by them as part and parcel of worship of Lord Shri Krishna.
2. **Brief of facts are as follows:-**
 - 2.1 The U.P. Legislature passed an Act known as "The Uttar Pradesh Braj (Teerath Vikas Parishad) Act, 2015" with the object to provide for the constitution of a 'Teerth Vikash Parishad'. for the preparation of:-

- i. a plan for preserving, developing and maintaining the aesthetic quality of Braj Heritage in all hues-cultural, ecological and architectural,
- ii. coordinating and monitoring the implementation of such plan and for evolving harmonized policies for integrated tourism development and heritage conservation and management in the region,
- iii. giving advice and guidance to any Department/Local body/Authority in the District of Mathura in respect of any plan, project or any development proposal which affects or is likely to affect the heritage resources of the Braj region.

The copy of "The Uttar Pradesh Braj (Teerath Vikas Parishad) Act, 2015" is annexed hereto and marked as ANNEXURE P-1 (page 17-30)

- 2.2 There is a map showing 84 krosh parikrama marg (approx. 253 kilometers) being undertaken by the devotees of Lord Shri Krishna from thousands of years falling within the jurisdiction of State of Uttar Pradesh, State of Haryana and State of Rajasthan. The sketch map showing 84 Krosh Parikrama Marg being done by devotees of Lord Shri Krishna is annexed hereto and marked as ANNEXURE P-2 (page 31)

- 2.3 It is submitted that major portion of Braj Region particularly 84 Krosh Parikrama Marg falls within the State of Uttar Pradesh. There is a list showing the places/villages falling within 84 krosh Braj Parikrama Marg and the particulars of the areas falling three States are being given herein as under:-

- A. Haryana - 13 krosh (from SI nos.1 to 7 & 91 to 95)
- B. Rajasthan - 24 krosh (from serial no.66 to 89)
- C. Uttar Pradesh- 47 Krosh -(from Sr. Nos.8 to 65 & 89)

A list of the places/villages falling within the 84 Krosh Parikrama Marg of Braj Region describing the places falling in the States of U.P., Haryana and Rajasthan is annexed hereto and marked as ANNEXURE P-3(page32-35)

- 2.4 It is submitted that on 21.10.2019 a representation was submitted to Government of India demanding to include the area of Braj Region falling in the territory of Rajasthan and Haryana in the development area of Braj Region to be developed by U.P. Braj Teerath Vikash Parishad. A true copy of representation dated 21.10.2019 submitted to the Government of India is annexed hereto and marked as ANNEXURE P-4(page36-38)
- 2.5 It is submitted that on 5.10.2025, the Petitioner No.1 submitted representation to the Governor of Haryana and also the State of Rajasthan for cooperating in the development of 84 krosh religious parikrama marg being developed by Braj Teerth Vikash Parishad. A true copy of representation dated 5.10.2025 submitted by the Petitioner No.1 to Governor of Haryana and also the State of Rajasthan is annexed hereto and marked as ANNEXURE P-5(page39-41)
- 2.6 It is submitted that on 1.01.2026, a representation was submitted through Manikesh Chaturvedi, the Petitioner No.1 to the Chief Minister, Government of Rajasthan to cooperate in the Development 84 krosh religious Parikrama Marg, but no action has been taken on the said representation. A true copy of representation submitted by

Petitioner No.1 to the Chief Minister Government of Rajasthan dated 1.01.2026 is annexed hereto and marked as **ANNEXURE P-6** (page 42-44)

- 2.7 It is submitted that out of 84 krosh of parikrama marg (approx. 253 kilometers) 47 krosh falls within the territory jurisdiction of State of Uttar Pradesh and the scheme for the development of such area cannot be completed by Braj Development Parishad since a major portion of the area falls within the jurisdiction of State of Haryana and Rajasthan.
- 2.8 It is submitted that Section 15 of the Act,2015 provides that the Braj Development Plan shall be a written statement and shall be accompanied by such maps, diagrams, illustrations and descriptive matters at the Parishad may deem appropriate for the purpose of explaining or illustration the proposals contained in the plan and every such map, diagram, illustration and descriptive matter shall be deemed to be part of the Braj Development Plan.
- 2.9 It is submitted that the facts and circumstances of the case it is necessary that appropriate orders be issued to the Governments of Haryana and Rajasthan to cooperate in the development Braj Region being developed by Braj Teerath Vikash Parishad established under U.P. Act,2015.
- 2.10 It is submitted that Article 3(b) and (c) of the Constitution of India empowers the Parliament to enact a law for increasing or diminishing an area of any State. The Central Government is required to take appropriate steps for diminishing the areas of State of Haryana and State of Rajasthan and to merge those areas in the State of Uttar Pradesh for development of Braj Region falling within 84 krosh of parikrama marg by placing appropriate Bill in Parliament.

- 2.11 It is submitted that 84 krosh of Braj is a pilgrimage place and is circumambulation is undertaken by devotees of lord Shri Krishna for the last more than five thousands of years.
- 2.12 It is relevant to mention that the Parliament has power to enact law relating to pilgrimages outside India by virtue of entry 20 of List 1. The States have power to enact law for the places of pilgrimages falling in their State by virtue of entry 7 of List 1.
- 2.13 It is submitted that Article 245 of the Constitution of India provides that the legislature is competent to enact law for the whole or any part of the State. The Parliament also has power to enact law in relation to two or more States in accordance with the provisions contained in Article 252 of the Constitution of India.
- 2.14 It is submitted that in fact, there are lacs of persons residing in States of Haryana and Rajasthan who undertake 84 krosh parikrama and they are all interested in the development of the Braj Region and also that all basic amenities be provided to them while undertaking parikrama.
- 2.15 It is relevant to mention that the areas of parikrama marg falling in the States of Haryana and Rajasthan are still to be developed in accordance with the scheme prepared by Braj Teerath Vikash Parishad.
- 2.16 The right to undertake circumambulation of 84 krosh of Braj area is protected by Article 25 of the Constitution of India and the State Government irrespective of territorial jurisdiction are under obligation to extend all facilities to the devotees and develop the area in a planned manner.

2.17 It is submitted that the development of an area is paramount consideration of the State and due to technicalities, the development work should not be hampered.

3. QUESTIONS OF LAW:

The following substantial questions of law arise for consideration of this Hon'ble court

3.1 Whether in case the pilgrimage place falls in different States the Central Government is required to take steps for development of such area by bringing suitable legislation for increasing or diminishing an area of any State as provided in Article 3(b) and (c) of the Constitution of India?

3.2 Whether the States of Haryana and Rajasthan are under legal obligation to cooperate with the State of U.P. in development of Braj Region according to the scheme prepared by Braj Teerath Vikash Parishad?

3.3 Whether the States are constitutional obligation to develop a pilgrimage place and to provide basic amenities to the pilgrims?

3.4 Whether right to undertake circumambulation of 84 kros of Braj area is protected by Article 25 of the Constitution of India and the State Government irrespective of territorial jurisdiction are under obligation to extend all facilities to the devotees and develop the area in a planned manner?

4. DECLARATION:

It is most respectfully submitted that the Petitioners further declare that they have not filed any other similar writ petition before any court of law or in this Hon'ble Court in respect of the subject matter.

5:- **GROUND:**

The writ petition is being preferred on the following grounds:

- 5.1 Because the Petitioners have fundamental right under Article 25 of the Constitution of India to undertake 84 krosh parikrama of Braj Region and the respective Government of the States are under legal obligation to provide all facilities to the pilgrims.
- 5.2 Because right to go on pilgrimage/undertake pilgrimage journey is part and parcel of right to religion guaranteed under Article 25 of the Constitution of India.
- 5.3 Because the Government of the States is required to develop pilgrimage places and to provide basic amenities to the worshippers.
- 5.4 Because the State of Uttar Pradesh enacted Braj Teerath Vikash Parishad Act, 2015 for plan development of Braj Region keeping in view the religious and historical importance of the place.
- 5.5 Because the Governments of Haryana and Rajasthan are not cooperating with the Government of Uttar Pradesh in a matter of development of Braj Region in accordance with Act, 2015.
- 5.6 Because the Governments of Haryana and Rajasthan have shown apathetic attitude in the matter of development of Braj Region which negates the rights of the Petitioners and several other devotees of Lord Shri Krishna.
- 5.7 Because the Government of India is under constitutional obligation to exercise the jurisdiction vested in it by law for resolving the

controversy being arisen between three States namely U.P., Haryana and Rajasthan.

- 5.8 Because the Government of India must bring a legislation in terms of Article 3(b) & (c) of the Constitution of India to diminish the territories of the States of Haryana and Rajasthan and to include such areas of 84 krosh in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- 5.9 Because the situation of the area of 84 krosh i.e. about 253 kilometers is that 13 krosh area (approx. 40 kilometers) falls in the State of Haryana, 24 krosh area (i.e. approx. 72 kilometers) falls in the State of Rajasthan and remaining 47 krosh (approx. measuring 141 kilometers) falls in the State of Uttar Pradesh, as it would be evident from the map attached with the petition.
- 5.10 Because a number of representations have been given to the Central Government, Government of Haryana and Government of Rajasthan and other authorities requesting to formulate scheme for development of Braj Region and that those governments should cooperate with the State Government of Uttar Pradesh but such requests has not been addressed and the result is that a large area of Braj Region is not being developed causing loss and injury to the devotees undertaking 84 krosh parikrama of Braj Region.
- 5.11 Because 84 krosh of Braj is a pilgrimage place and is circumambulation is undertaken by devotees of lord Shri Krishna for the last more than five thousands of years.
- 5.12 Because the facts and circumstances of the case it is necessary that appropriate orders be issued to the Governments of Haryana and

Rajasthan to cooperate in the development Braj Region being developed by Braj Teerath Vikash Parishad established under U.P. Act,2015.

- 5.13 Because the Parliament has power to enact law relating to pilgrimages outside India by virtue of entry 20 of List 1. The States have power to enact law for the places of pilgrimages falling in their State by virtue of entry 7 of List 1.
- 5.14 Because Article 245 of the Constitution of India provides that the legislature is competent to enact law for the whole or any part of the State. The Parliament also has power to enact law in relation to two or more States in accordance with the provisions contained in Article 252 of the Constitution of India.
- 5.15 Because major portion of Braj Region particularly 84 krosh parikrama marg falls within the State of Uttar Pradesh. There is a list showing the places falling within 84 krosh Braj Parikrama Marg.
- 5.16 Because out of 84 krosh of parikrama marg (approx. 253 kilometers) 47 krosh falls within the territory jurisdiction of State of Uttar Pradesh and the scheme for the development of such area cannot be completed by Braj Development Parishad since a major portion of the area falls within the jurisdiction of State of Haryana and Rajasthan.
- 5.17 Because there are lacs of persons residing in States of Haryana and Rajasthan who undertake 84 krosh parikrama and they are all interested in the development of the Braj Region and also that all basic amenities be provided to them while undertaking parikrama.

5.18 Because the areas of parikrama marg falling in the States of Haryana and Rajasthan are still to be developed in accordance with the scheme prepared by Braj Teerath Vikash Parishad.

5.19 Because the right to undertake circumambulation of 84 krosh of Braj area is protected by Article 25 of the Constitution of India and the State Government irrespective of territorial jurisdiction are under obligation to extend all facilities to the devotees and develop the area in a planned manner.

PRAYERS

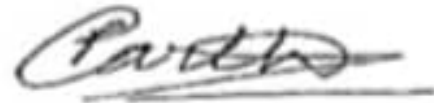
The Petitioners most humbly pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to:-

- a) Issue an appropriate writ, order, direction in the nature of mandamus directing the Central Government to take steps for increasing the area of State of Uttar Pradesh by including 13 krosh (approx. 40 kilometers) of the State of Haryana and 24 krosh (approx. 72 kilometers) of the State of Rajasthan falling within the 84 krosh Parikrama Marg of Braj Region, District Mathura, Uttar Pradesh;
- b) Issue an appropriate writ, order, direction in the nature of mandamus directing the Respondents to develop Braj Region in accordance with scheme prepared by Braj Planning and Development Parishad Uttar Pradesh including the areas falling within the State of Haryana and the State of Rajasthan;
- c) Issue an appropriate writ, order, direction directing the Government of Rajasthan and the Government of Haryana to Cooperate and extend all assistance to Braj Planning and Development Parishad in carrying out the Development Plan prepared under Section 15 of Uttar Pradesh Braj (Teerath Vikash Parishad) Act, 2015 for developing the Braj Region;

- d) Pass any other and further order and/or directions be given as in the nature and circumstances of the case may require;

AND FOR THIS ACT OF KINDNESS, THE PETITIONERS SHALL AS IN DUTY BOUND EVER PRAY.

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PARTH YADAV
Counsel for the Petitioners

Drawn on: .05.2026
Place: New Delhi;
Filed on: .05.2026

[The Uttar Pradesh Braj (Teerth Vikash Parishad) Act, 2015]

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Being the birth place of God Lord Krishna, the importance of Braj region is well known. Several Historical, Cultural, Archaeological places are situated in Braj region of Mathura District, where the tourist and the people having faith and allegiance come from different parts of India and foreign countries. Due to absence of structural and other facilities they have to face various difficulties. In the district of Mathura department wise development works are being done but there is no agency to co-ordinate the development works of the various departments. Therefore an agency is needed for preserving maintaining and developing the Braj Heritage and for making the integrated development by monitoring and co-ordinating the plans and projects of various departments working in Mathura District. It has, therefore, been decided to make a law to provide for the establishment of the Braj Teerth Vikash Parishad for co-ordinating the planned development of the Braj region situated in Mathura District.

The Uttar Pradesh Braj Teerth Vikash Parishad Bill, 2015 is introduced accordingly.

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ANNEXURE P-4

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Subject: Prayer for not discriminating against the mythological/real form of entire Braj 84 Kosh Mathura:-

Mon, Oct 21, 2019 at 8:27 PM

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To,
 The Honorable,

As we had previously apprised Shri Shailaja Kant Mishra (Vice Chairman), The Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad, 32-Civil Lines, Mathura Cantonment, Mathura (Uttar Pradesh) 281001 via our letter No. Sci/VP-BTVP/2018-19/0288 dated January 5, 2019 regarding the pressing issue concerning the public sentiments surrounding the Braj Chaurasi Kos Yatra, we regret to note that, to date, no resolution has been found for this problem.

Therefore, we wish to bring to your attention once again that a sum of ₹226 Crores was allocated to "The Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad" an entity established through the collaborative efforts of the Government of India and the State Government specifically for the tourism development of the entire Braj Chaurasi Kos region. However, certain ancient and mythological sites integral to the Braj Chaurasi Kos Yatra including Vimal Kund, Vimal Bihari Temple, Kamvan, and Charan Pahari fall within the state of Rajasthan, while the remaining royal temple sites are situated within the town of Hodal in the state of Haryana. Since these two sets of ancient and mythological sites do not physically lie within the state of Uttar

Pradesh, the Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad is currently unable to undertake their development.

Consequently, the development of the entire Braj Chaurasi Kos Yatra a profound symbol of the nation's cultural ethos has effectively been fragmented across the jurisdictions of three separate state governments. In other words, the inherent integrity of Braj has now been divided into three distinct parts, and it no longer appears in its original, unified form. Furthermore, the decision by the Government of Rajasthan to place sites of religious significance such as Vimal Kund, Vimal Bihari Temple, Kamvan, and Charan Pahari under the purview of the Mewat Development Board has resulted in discriminatory practices regarding regional development; this has sparked deep resentment and anger among the local devotees, the saint community, and the residents of Braj.

Similarly, due to the ancient site of the Shesh Shahi Temple falling under the jurisdiction of the Haryana State Government, this segment of the Braj 84-Kosh region has also fallen victim to neglect in the name of development. For quite some time, various organizations such as the Braj Bhumi Kalyan Parishad, Braj Raksha Andolan, the 'Braj Bachao-Dharm Bachao-Bharat Bachao' movement, and the Braj Vikas Board have been protesting regarding its preservation. The very constitution of the Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad (The Braj Pilgrimage Development Council) is a matter of concern for the people of Braj and poses a significant challenge for the Council itself, as the responsibility for the tourism development of the entire Braj 84-Kosh pilgrimage circuit ultimately rests with the Council.

Sir,

We humbly request that you accept our plea to integrate the two small pockets of the Braj region namely Kaman and Charan Pahari (Rajasthan), and the Shesh Shahi Temple site (Haryana) into the Mathura district for the comprehensive tourism development of the entire Braj region. This would enable The Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad to undertake the development of both these pilgrimage sites. We would be deeply grateful for your kind consideration and shall remain forever indebted to you.

Thank you.

On behalf of: The People's "Shadow Cabinet"
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ANNEXURE P-5

Sun, Oct 5, 2025 at 4:15 PM

Shriyam Yamuna <shriyam Yamuna@gmail.com>To: hgovraj@gov.in, governor@hry.nic.inCc: "cmharyana@nic.in" <cmharyana@nic.in>, cmrajasthan@nic.inBcc: p2pfair@gmail.com

To,

Honorable Governor (Government of Rajasthan)

And Honorable Governor (Government of Haryana)

It is our humble request that you kindly peruse our attached email dated October 3, 2025. We have re-sent this communication to the Government of Uttar Pradesh as well as to its various associated departments, ministries, ministers, regional representatives, and political leaders regarding the demarcation of the "Braj 84 Kos Yatra" region situated in the Mathura district (U.P.). We have been submitting appeals regarding this matter for several years; however, we remain unaware as to whether or not they have engaged in any official dialogue with you thus far.

Honorable Sir/Madam,

As you may already be aware, the Government of Uttar Pradesh constituted the "Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad" (Braj Pilgrimage Development Council) in 2017. A sum of ₹226 crore was also allocated for this purpose, intended for the maintenance, conservation, and development of the entire Braj 84 Kos Yatra region. However, the newly appointed senior officials of the Council presumably to avoid complications and for their own convenience have excluded and deprived certain mythological and historically significant sites from the development scope of the Braj 84 Kos Yatra. These sites include

Kamvan, Vimal Kund, Kedarnath, and Badrinath (located within the borders of Rajasthan), as well as ancient temples and kunds (water tanks) dating back to the era of Lord Krishna such as the Shesh Shayi Shri Vishnu Temple and Khambi which fall within the borders of Haryana. Green and red markings highlighting these areas have been provided in the two attached photographs, we kindly request you to take a look at them.

Honorable Sir/Madam,

Both of these mythological and significant pilgrimage sites are situated along the borders of your respective states and constitute an integral part of the Braj 84 Kos Yatra. As of today, they cannot be formally incorporated into the circuit without the necessary demarcation proceedings. Consequently, the likelihood of the entire Braj 84 Kos Yatra region becoming fragmented in the future has risen to 100 percent a prospect that causes deep anxiety among all of us residents of Braj (Brajvasis).

Your Excellencies,

We earnestly request that, in deference to the religious sentiments and faith of the citizens of our spiritually-oriented nation, India, you kindly intervene personally in this matter at your own level. Such intervention would serve to awaken the senior officials of the Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad to the gravity of this situation. This is because they do not currently view this as a means of generating additional revenue; rather, they perceive it as a superfluous task. However, for the BJP the world's largest Hindutva-oriented political party this matter is of paramount importance. Furthermore, we have been granted a most

auspicious window of opportunity (Amrit Kaal Yog) to undertake the delimitation process a period during which the Bharatiya Janata Party holds power across Rajasthan, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, and at the Centre.

We not only hope but have absolute confidence that you will extend your full cooperation in bringing this delimitation process to a successful conclusion during your illustrious tenure, and in upholding the sanctity of the Braj 84 Kos Yatra.

We shall remain eternally grateful to you.

Thank you.

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Copy Sent to:-

Honorable Chief Minister (Government of Rajasthan)
and Chief Minister (Government of Haryana)

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Thank you.

On behalf of: The People's "Shadow Cabinet"

Team Head (Grievance Redressal)

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**A Prayer for Cooperation in the Delimitation Process of the Braj
84-Kos Pilgrimage Circuit (Mathura, Uttar Pradesh)**

Thu, Jan 1, 2026 at 12:43 AM

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To,

Shri Mohan Lal Sharma Ji

Chief Minister, Government of Rajasthan

Honorable Sir,

The attached video captures the auspicious occasion of you accompanied by your family performing the Dandoti Parikrama (prostration circumambulation) of the mythological Govardhan Mountain, a site situated within the sacred 84-Kosh Yatra (pilgrimage) circuit of Mathura-Braj. This represents a truly beautiful and commendable endeavor; on behalf of all of us the office bearers and members of Rushriyam Yamuna Seva Sankalp, the Yamuna Putras (children of the Yamuna), and the devout residents of Braj we express our heartfelt gratitude to you.

Respected Sir,

Today, all of us residents of Braj are overjoyed from the very depths of our hearts. Witnessing your deep commitment toward the conservation of the Aravalli Range, and seeing you perform the Dandoti Parikrama of Govardhan Maharaj, has filled our souls with

elation. For the devotion and sense of duty you have demonstrated toward the welfare of Govardhan Ji is precisely the kind of action that, by all logic and conscience, should have been undertaken by at least one individual from the vast contingent of public representatives in the Mathura district comprising 5+1 MLAs, 2 MPs (from the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha), and 70 municipal councilors. Nevertheless, that void has now been filled by you, and we are profoundly happy about this.

Therefore, we humbly submit a request to you: within the territorial limits of your state lie several mythological and historically significant sites belonging to the Braj 84-Kosh Yatra circuit such as Kamvan, Vimal Kund, Badrinath, Kedarnath, Charan Pahari, and others which served as the divine playgrounds (Kreedasthalis) of Lord Krishna and Radha Ji. Although the responsibility for the conservation and development of the Braj 84-Kosh Yatra circuit generally falls under the purview of the Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad (Braj Pilgrimage Development Council) of Uttar Pradesh, that body is currently failing to oversee or undertake development work for the significant pilgrimage sites situated within the borders of Rajasthan.

Consequently, the mythological significance of the Braj 84-Kosh circuit stands on the brink of being compromised in the future. This situation can be rectified through a formal process of demarcation (Pariseeman), and we earnestly seek your cooperation and guidance in this endeavor.

We have previously submitted multiple appeals to the Honorable Lok Sabha MP Smt. Hema Malini Ji, the Honorable Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, and the relevant departments of the Central Government, requesting that they initiate the necessary

demarcation proceedings for the Braj 84-Kosh Yatra circuit. In this regard, we now seek your cooperation and formal approval.

We shall remain eternally grateful to you for your support in this noble cause. Thank you. With gratitude,

Team Shriyam Yamuna Seva Sankalp
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