

# More dry runs on 3 eco-tourism circuits

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Lucknow: After the successful conclusion of one round of dry runs on three ecotourism circuits that the state government has proposed for development and promotion, the forest corporation has planned to conduct more such runs.

The dry runs of tourists were flagged off by chief minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday on Agra-Etawah, Gorakhpur-Sohagibarwa and Vindhyan circuit (Chandrakanta circuit) between Varanasi and Chandauli, the three circuits that have been identified for development and promotion in the first phase.

The dry runs will help know the condition of the existing infrastructure and facilities on the circuits. There will be three such runs conducted on every circuit. Once the dry runs are over, the forest department officers will collect feedback from tourists who went on the dry runs. MD, forest corporation, Sanjay Singh said that the report containing suggestions based on the feedback from the tourists will then be submitted to the state government.

The state government has identified nine ecotourism circuits for development. Some of them like Dudhwa tiger reserve-Katarniaghat wildlife sanctuary-Kishenpur wildlife sanctuary and Pilibhit tiger reserve are comparatively popular among ecotourists but not all.