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# LIBERATION AND RENOVATION OF THE VAMAN TEMPLE

*The liberation and renovation of the Vaman Temple is a central priority of his legislative tenure. The temple is historically significant but has long been restricted because it is located deep within the high-security Buxar Central Jail.*

*This mission is deeply personal for him, rooted in his childhood. As a kid, he regularly visited the temple to offer prayers. Even at a young age, he was profoundly intrigued and deeply troubled by a singular question: why was a sacred place of worship trapped inside the walls of a prison? This childhood curiosity soon transformed into a lifelong resolve.*

*Throughout his years in public service he remained in constant touch with local socio-cultural organizations most notably the Vaman Chetna Manch actively working alongside them to find a way to liberate the temple from the restrictive prison premises. During those years he made a silent, firm promise to himself: the moment he attained a position of influence and possessed the power to make a real difference, he would dedicate his efforts to freeing the shrine. Today, as a legislator, he is fulfilling that exact childhood promise turning a decades-old personal conviction into official legislative action.*

**Administrative Initiative (February 2026):** He formally petitioned the district administration to separate the temple from the prison premises. Following this, the District Magistrate (DM) of Buxar directed the Central Jail Superintendent to submit a detailed report on the feasibility of shifting the prison's boundary wall to place the temple outside the jail's secure perimeter.



📌 **Government Commitment (March 2026):** During the Samriddhi Yatra visit to Buxar on March 25, 2026, then Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary officially announced plans to make the temple accessible to the public. He explicitly credited Anand Mishra for persistently raising this issue and said "Jail is meant for prisoners, not for God. Buxar is the land of Lord Vaman, yet he is kept behind bars here. Our government will work to give the Lord complete freedom from these walls."

📌 **Expansion Vision (May 2026):** In recent meetings with the Chief Minister and Deputy CM, he secured assurances that the temple would not just be made accessible but developed into a grand complex as part of a larger "Buxar Dham" project. This includes plans for a Vishwamitra Path to link such religious sites. Currently, the temple is only accessible to the general public once a year during Vaman Jayanti (Bhadrapada Shukla Dwadashi) under heavy security. His goal is to ensure 24/7 unrestricted access and restore the site's "spiritual dignity".

