

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3980#
ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023

PRASHAD SCHEME IN UTTAR PRADESH

3980# SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) the projects sanctioned under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme till date, the details thereof, State-wise, including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether Government has any other proposal to implement under the said Scheme in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned under PRASHAD scheme till date, State-wise;
- (d) whether the proposals submitted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh are still pending; and
- (e) the infrastructure and basic amenities developed for tourists under the above Scheme across the country, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, including Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UTA), however, the Ministry of Tourism provides Financial Assistance to SG/UTA for development of tourism infrastructure in the country including in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) Scheme. The PRASHAD Scheme is aimed at integrated development of the religious and heritage destinations which is done by development of pilgrimage amenities centres, facilitation centres, toilet blocks, last-mile connectivity, digital interventions, parking, and other related infrastructure to address the crucial infrastructure gaps of the destination and improve the overall experience of tourists/pilgrims. Submission of proposals and sanctioning of projects under the scheme is a continuous process which is done in consultation with the respective SG/UTA and is subject to availability of funds, receipt of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines, performance of ongoing projects and utilization of funds released earlier etc. Based on the above, Ministry of Tourism has approved 45 projects under the Scheme in the country including 6 in the State of Uttar Pradesh, State/UT-wise details of which including fund sanctioned is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3980# ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023 REGARDING PRASHAD SCHEME IN UTTAR PRADESH

State/UT-wise details of projects sanctioned including in the State of Uttar Pradesh under PRASHAD Scheme of Ministry of Tourism

S. No.	State/UTs	No.	Name of the Project	Sanction Year	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. In Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailem Temple	2017-18	43.08
		3.	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam.	2022-23	54.04
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88
3.	Assam	5.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati.	2015-16	29.80
4.	Bihar	6.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27
		7.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54
5.	Chhattisgarh	8.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33
6.	Gujarat	9.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08
		10.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36
		11.	Development of Promenade at Somnath	2018-19	47.12
		12.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97
		13.	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Ambaji Temple of Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50.00
7.	Haryana	14.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	15.	Development at Hazratbal	2016-17	40.46
9.	Jharkhand	16.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13

10.	Kerala	17.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19
11.	Madhya Pradesh	18.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93
		19.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
12.	Maharashtra	20.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	52.92
13.	Meghalaya	21.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32
14.	Mizoram	22.	Development of infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	2022-23	44.88
15.	Nagaland	23.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26
		24.	Development of Pilgrimage and Tourism infrastructure at Zunheboto, Nagaland	2022-23	18.18
16.	Odisha	25.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00
17.	Punjab	26.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40
		27.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupnagar, Punjab	2021-22	31.57
18.	Rajasthan	28.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
19.	Sikkim	29.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
20.	Tamil Nadu	30.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
		31.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86
21.	Telangana	32.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73
		33.	Development of pilgrimage infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadadri Kottagudam Distt of Telangana	2022-23	41.38
		34.	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism infrastructure at Rudreshwar (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00
22.	Tripura	35.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80
23.	Uttarakhand	36.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77
		37.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand)	2018-19	56.13

		38.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand	2021-22	54.36
24.	Uttar Pradesh	39.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98
		40.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36
		41.	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	2015-16	20.40
		42.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02
		43.	Development of Varanasi – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
		44.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74
25.	West Bengal	45.	Development of Belur.	2016-17	30.03
