

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.931#**  
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

**OBJECTIVES OF PRASHAD SCHEME**

931# SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) the objectives of 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation (PRASHAD) Scheme;
- (b) the number of sites in the country selected so far under this Scheme;
- (c) the details of development works undertaken at the selected sites along with the total amount spent thereon during the last five years;
- (d) whether any site in Gujarat has been selected under this Scheme; and
- (e) if so, the list of selected sites along with the details of development works undertaken at various sites during the last five years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): The 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Augmentation Drive' (PRASAD) was launched by the Ministry of Tourism as a Central Sector Scheme with the objective of integrated development of identified pilgrimage destinations. The scheme aimed at creation of pilgrimage/spiritual tourism infrastructure development at the identified destinations. In view of the decision taken by the Government for closure of HRIDAY scheme of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development and for inclusion of projects for development of Heritage destinations in PRASAD Scheme, the scheme guidelines have been modified and the nomenclature of the scheme has also been changed from PRASAD to "National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)" in October 2017.

Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a total of 46 projects in 26 States/Union Territory under the PRASHAD Scheme. The details of the projects including funds allocated and fund released under the Scheme since inception of the Scheme including for last five years also across the country including Gujarat is annexed.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) To (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.931# ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023 REGARDING OBJECTIVES OF PRASHAD SCHEME.**

The details of the projects including funds allocated and fund released under the PRASHAD Scheme since inception of the Scheme including for last five years also across the country including state of Gujarat

**(Rupees in crore)**

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sanction Year</b>	<b>Approved Cost</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination**	2015-16	27.77	27.77
	2	Development of Srisailam Temple**	2017-18	43.08	43.08
	3	Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple	2022-23	54.04	0.00
Arunachal Pradesh	4	Development of Parshuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88	14.68
Assam	5	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati. **	2015-16	29.80	29.80
Bihar	6	Development at Patna Sahib**	2015-16	41.54	33.23
	7	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar**	2014-15	4.27	2.91
Chhattisgarh	8	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon District, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33	31.13
Gujarat	9	Development of Dwarka**	2016-17	13.08	10.46
	10	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath**	2016-17	45.36	45.36
	11	Development of Promenade at Somnath**	2018-19	47.12	47.12
	12	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue management complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	0.00
	13	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple, Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50.00	10.54
Haryana	14	Development of Mata Mansa and Nada Saheb Gurudwara	2019-20	49.52	28.77

		Devi Temple in Panchkula District			
Jammu and Kashmir	15	Development at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar	2016-17	40.46	34.30
Jharkhand	16	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar**	2018-19	39.13	31.23
Karnataka	17	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	2023-24	45.71	0.00
Kerala	18	Development at Guruvayur Temple**	2016-17	45.19	45.19
Madhya Pradesh	19	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	4.86
	20	Development of Omkareshwar**	2017-18	43.93	43.93
Maharashtra	21	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	2017-18	52.92	29.85
Meghalaya	22	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	24.92
Mizoram	23	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	2022-23	44.89	0.00
Nagaland	24	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	21.33
	25	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18	5.45
Odisha	26	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit #	2014-15	50.00	10.00
Punjab	27	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar**	2015-16	6.40	6.40
	28	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Ropar, Punjab	2021-22	31.57	17.49
Rajasthan	29	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
Sikkim	30	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	28.30
Tamil Nadu	31	Development of Kanchipuram**	2016-17	13.99	13.99
	32	Development of Velankanni**	2016-17	4.86	4.86
Telangana	33	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	13.76
	34	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00	0.00

	35	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District	2022-23	41.38	0.00
Tripura	36	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80	25.63
Uttar Pradesh	37	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I**	2015-16	18.72	18.73
	38	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II) **	2014-15	10.98	10.98
	39	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi**	2017-18	9.02	9.02
	40	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan**	2014-15	9.36	9.36
	41	Development of Varanasi – Phase II**	2017-18	44.60	31.77
	42	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	39.74	30.97
Uttarakhand	43	Integrated Development of Kedarnath**	2015-16	34.77	34.77
	44	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15	20.79
	45	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	2021-22	54.36	14.06
West Bengal	46	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03	23.39

**\*\* Projects completed**

**# Project Declared completed to the extent work done**

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