

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.938
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

PRASHAD SCHEME IN ODISHA

938 SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

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

- (a) whether Government has been implementing the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of projects approved under the PRASHAD Scheme so far, State-wise including Odisha;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned under the PRASHAD Scheme so far, State-wise;
- (d) the details of proposals submitted by the State Governments and is still pending, State-wise; and
- (e) the other steps being taken by Government for effective implementation of the scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): Yes, sir. The 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Heritage Spiritual Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) is Central Sector Scheme launched by the Ministry of Tourism with the objective of integrated development of identified pilgrimage destinations. Submission of proposals and sanctioning of projects under the PRASHAD Scheme is a continuous process which is in consultation with the respective State Government/Union Territory Administration 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 proposals received from the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations, a total number of 46 projects at an estimated cost of Rs.1630.15 Crore have been approved under PRASHAD Scheme of Ministry of Tourism so far. A National Programme Monitoring Unit (NPMU) has been set up by Ministry of Tourism for implementation of the PRASHAD scheme. The progress of the projects is also monitored by monthly progress reports, review meetings, site visits etc. The State-wise details of projects sanctioned across the country including in the state of Odisha under this Scheme is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.938 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023 REGARDING PRASHAD SCHEME IN ODISHA

The State-wise details of projects sanctioned across the country including in the state of Odisha under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme of Ministry of Tourism including funds sanctioned for the projects is as given below:

State/UT	S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost (Rs. In Crore)
Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77
	2	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08
	3	Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple	2022-23	54.04
Arunachal Pradesh	4	Development of Parshuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88
Assam	5	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati.	2015-16	29.80
Bihar	6	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54
	7	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27
Chhattisgarh	8	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon District, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33
Gujarat	9	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08
	10	Development of 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 Facilities at Ambaji Temple, Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50.00
Haryana	14	Development of Mata Mansa and Nada Saheb Gurudwara Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52
Jammu and Kashmir	15	Development at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar	2016-17	40.46
Jharkhand	16	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13

Karnataka	17	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	2023-24	45.71
Kerala	18	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19
Madhya Pradesh	19	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
	20	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93
Maharashtra	21	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	2017-18	52.92
Meghalaya	22	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32
Mizoram	23	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	2022-23	44.89
Nagaland	24	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26
	25	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18
Odisha	26	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00
Punjab	27	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40
	28	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Ropar, Punjab	2021-22	31.57
Rajasthan	29	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
Sikkim	30	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
Tamil Nadu	31	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
	32	Development of Velankanni	2016-17	4.86
Telangana	33	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73
	34	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00
	35	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem District	2022-23	41.38
Tripura	36	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80
Uttar Pradesh	37	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	2015-16	18.72
	38	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98
	39	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02

	40	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36
	41	Development of Varanasi – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
	42	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	39.74
Uttarakhand	43	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77
	44	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15
	45	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	2021-22	54.36
West Bengal	46	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03
