

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2223#**  
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023

**FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME**

2223# MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

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

- (a) the number of tourism and pilgrimage sites where infrastructure development related work is being done under the Center's PRASHAD Scheme at present and the financial allocation released therefor;
- (b) whether the new sites have been identified in ensuing financial year; and
- (c) if so, the names of the places identified along with the estimated financial allocation to be released for this Scheme, the State-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry under 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) schemes, provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for infrastructure development at tourist destinations. The Ministry has sanctioned a total of 46 projects at a cost of Rs.1629.17 Crore. In addition, a total of 26 new sites has also been identified for development under PRASHAD Scheme. The State/UT wise details of the approved projects and sites identified for development under the Scheme are annexed.

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## ANNEXURE

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2223# ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023 REGARDING FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME BY MS. SAROJ PANDEY**

List of approved projects under PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

State/UT	S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost
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	48.53
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	2022-23	44.89

		State of Mizoram		
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 Rupar, 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, Bhadradri 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

List of identified sites under PRASHAD Scheme

S.No.	State/UT	Destinations/Sites
1.	Tamil Nadu	<b>Navagriha Temple at 8 places in Tamil Nadu</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sri Kailasanathar Temple, Thingalur,</li> <li>• Sri Vaitheeswaran Temple, Vaitheeswaran Koil</li> <li>• Swetharanyeswarar Temple, Tiruvenkadu</li> <li>• Apatsahayesvarar Temple, Alangudi</li> <li>• Agniswarar Temple, Kanjanur</li> <li>• Suryanar Kovil</li> <li>• Sri Naaganathar Temple, Thirunageswaram</li> <li>• Sri Nagannathaswamy Temple, Keelaperumpallam</li> </ul>
2.	Puducherry	Navagriha Temple, Karaikal
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Shri Peetmbra Peetha, Datia District
4.		Shanidev Temple, Morena District
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Annavaram, Kakinada District
6.		Vedagiri Lakshmi Narasimhawamy Temple, Nellore District
7.	Mizoram	Vangchhia, Champhai District
8.	Uttarakhand	Timmersian MahaDev (Devnath), Chamoli District
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Utterbehni, Samba District
10.	Rajasthan	Shri Karni Mata Mandir, Bikaner District
11.		Sun Temple, Budhahita, Kota District
12.	Odisha	Chausath Yogini Temple, Ranipur, Jharial, Balangir District
13.	Maharashtra	Shri Ghrushneshwar Shivalaya, Aurangabad District
14.		Tuljapur, Osmanabad district
15.		Shri Kshetra Rajur, Ganpati Temple, Jalna District
16.	Gujarat	Shri Nilkanth Mahadev Temple, Sunak, Mahesana
17.	Uttar Pradesh	Shri Kali Mandir established by Adiguru Shankaracharya, Chowk, Lucknow
18.		Pilgrimage sites of Braj
19.	Karnataka	Sri Renuka Yallamma Temple, Saudatti, Belagavi District
20.		Papnash Temple, Bidar District
21.	Bihar	Punaura Dham, Sitamarhi District
22.		Simariya Ghat, Begusarai District
23.		Aami Mandir, Saran District
24.	Punjab	Durgyana Temple, Amritsar District
25.	Himachal Pradesh	Maa Chintpurni Temple, Una District
26.	Chhattisgarh	Kudargarh Temple, Surajpur District

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