

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1265
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DEVELOPMENT OF DATTATREYA TEMPLE IN KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA

1265 SHRI JAGGESH:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme for the development of Dattatreya Temple on the lines of Kashi corridor, in Kalaburagi district of Karnataka; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the status of the proposal along with the amount of grants requested by the State Government under the Scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): Ministry of Tourism under PRASHAD scheme provides financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations for development of pilgrimage destinations/heritage sites.

Under the PRASHAD scheme, no proposal has been received for the development of Dattatreya Temple in Kalaburagi district, from the State Government of Karnataka.

However, the Ministry has sanctioned a project viz. 'Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple' at a cost of Rs.45.71 crore in Karnataka under PRASHAD. Additionally, two sites have been identified for development viz. Sri Renuka Yallamma Temple, Saudatti, Belagavi District and Papnash Temple, Bidar District in Karnataka.
