

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1546
ANSWERED ON 05.03.2018**

DEVELOPMENT OF PARSVANATH JAIN DHARAM PILGRIMAGE

†1546. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take over and upgrade the facilities at Parsvanath-Madhuban Jain Dharam Pilgrimage situated in Giridih district of Jharkhand on the lines of Shrine Board, Katra to facilitate the journey of lakhs of devotees; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a) and (b): No, Madam. However, Development of Pilgrimage Centre is the responsibility of the respective State Governments/Union Territories. Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance on receipt of suitable DPRs submitted by State Governments/Union Territories, subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilisation certificate against the fund released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines.
