

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2293  
ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019**

**PRASAD SCHEME IN BIHAR**

**†2293. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:**

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

- (a) whether the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spirituality Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme of Central Government has been implemented in Bihar;**
- (b) if so, the location-wise details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government of Bihar has submitted any proposal under the PRASAD scheme;**
- (d) if so, the location-wise details along with the actions taken by the Government so far in this regard and the outcome thereof; and**
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

**(a) & (b): Details of Project approved by the Ministry of Tourism under the scheme “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive” (PRASHAD) in Bihar is as follows:**

- (i) “Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar”, sanctioned in 2014-15 at the cost of Rs.4.27 Crore. The amount Rs.2.91 Crore has been released so far.**
- (ii) “Development at Patna Sahib” sanctioned in 2015-16 at the cost of Rs.41.54 Crore. The amount Rs.33.23 Crore has been released so far.**

**(c): No new proposal has been received from the State Government of Bihar under the scheme.**

**(d) & (e): Does not arise.**

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