

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1872
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022**

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO ODISHA FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS

1872.SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated any funds to the State of Odisha over the last five financial years under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and “Integrated Development of Theme Based Tourist Circuit”;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;**
- (c) the names of the projects and the present status for which funds have been allocated; and**
- (d) whether the State Government has submitted any new Detailed Project Report of new sites for consideration under the scheme in Odisha?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Details of the projects approved for the State of Odisha under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and ‘Integrated Development of Theme Bases Tourist Circuit - Swadesh Darshan’ Schemes of the Ministry of Tourism are given below:

PRASHAD Scheme: Project viz. “Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit” was approved in the year 2014-15 with the approved cost of Rs. 50.00 Cr. with release of an amount of Rs.10.00 Cr. On 03.06.2022 the Ministry of Tourism declared the project complete to the extent it was executed. Formal project closure report along with Utilization Certificate are awaited in the Ministry of Tourism from the State Government of Odisha.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme: Project viz. “Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara under Coastal Circuit” was approved in the year 2016-17 at the cost of Rs.70.82 Cr. Amount of Rs.63.56 Cr has been released for the project. Physical progress of 91.24 % has been recorded under the project.

(d): Receipt of the proposals from the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for identification of destinations and approval of projects under the schemes of the Ministry of Tourism, is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined in the light of respective scheme guidelines before taking any decision.
