

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 789
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022**

PROJECT APPROVED UNDER PRASAD SCHEME IN ODISHA

**789. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been implementing the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Scheme and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of projects approved under the PRASAD so far, State-wise including Odisha;**
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned under the PRASAD so far, State-wise;**
- (d) the details of proposals submitted by State Governments and is still pending, State-wise; and**
- (e) the other steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the scheme?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): The 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Augmentation Drive' (PRASAD) was launched by the Ministry of Tourism as a Central Sector Scheme with the objective of integrated development of pilgrimage tourism infrastructure at identified pilgrimage destinations. In October 2017 the scheme has been renamed as National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD), with inclusion of heritage subject also in the scheme.

(b) & (c): State-wise details of the approved projects, sanctioned cost and amounts released, including the State of Odisha is annexed.

(d): Receipt of the proposals from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for identification of the destinations and approval of the projects under PRASHAD Scheme is a continuous process.

The proposals received are examined in light of the Scheme guidelines before taking any decision.

(e): The steps taken by the Ministry of Tourism for effective implementation of the scheme include approval of projects only after receipt of all kind of required statutory approvals and ensuring availability of required land, release of the first installment after award of works on due completion of tendering process and on the basis of the cost of awarded works only, obtaining Monthly Progress Reports of the projects from the respective State/UT authorities, physical site visits before release of next installments to ensure execution of works reported by the respective States, ensuring release of payments/funds up to the vendor level in PFMS, periodical monitoring of project execution at various levels such as Division, Wing and the Head of Organization.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.789 ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022 REGARDING PROJECT APPROVED UNDER PRASAD SCHEME IN ODISHA.**

State-wise details of the projects approved costs and released amounts under PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism.

(Rs. in crore)

State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost	Amount Released
Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77	27.77
	2.	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08	43.08
Arunachal Pradesh	3.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88	7.34
Assam	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.80	29.80
Bihar	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27	2.91
	6.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54	33.23
Chhattisgarh	7.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple,	2020-21	43.33	24.33

		Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh			
Gujarat	8.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08	10.46
	9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36	45.36
	10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12	47.12
	11.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	Adm. Sanction on 10.03.22
	12.	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Ambaji Temple of Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50.00	Adm. Sanction on 03.08.22
Haryana	13.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52	28.77
Jammu & Kashmir	14.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46	32.37
Jharkhand	15.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	31.23
Kerala	16.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19	45.19

Madhya Pradesh	17.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93	43.93
	18.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	4.86
Maharashtra	19.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	52.92	27.67
Meghalaya	20.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	17.59
Nagaland	21.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	21.33
	22.	Development of Pilgrimage and Tourism infrastructure at Zunheboto, Nagaland under PRASHAD Scheme	2022-23	18.18	Adm. Sanction on 4.11.22
Odisha	23.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00	10.00
Punjab	24.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40	6.40
	25.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57	7.26
Rajasthan	26.	Integrated	2015-16	32.64	26.11

		Development of Pushkar/Ajmer			
Sikkim	27.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	18.50
Tamil Nadu	28.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99	13.99
	29.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86	4.86
Telangana	30.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	10.27
Tripura	31.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80	21.18
Uttarakhand	32.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77	34.77
	33.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	56.13	20.79
	34.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36	14.06

Uttar Pradesh	35.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98	10.98
	36.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36	9.36
	37.	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	2015-16	20.40	16.32
	38.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02	9.02
	39.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60	31.77
	40.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74	30.97
West Bengal	41.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03	23.39
