

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.†*54
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

**DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS PLACES UNDER PRASAD
SCHEME**

†*54.SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has covered various tourist places of Haryana under the PRASAD scheme;**
- (b) if so, the district-wise details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is making any special provision for religious places like Mata Mansa Devi Mandir, Nada Sahib located in Panchkula and Adi Badri in Haryana through the said scheme so that the devotees visiting the said places may get the benefit of the said scheme as well as to develop the said places with ultra modern facilities;**
- (d) whether the Government is likely to include new components in the PRASAD scheme which may also benefit the rural areas; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.†*54 ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS PLACES UNDER PRASAD SCHEME.

(a) to (c): Under PRASHAD Scheme of Ministry of Tourism, destinations are identified and projects are approved on the basis of proposal requests received from the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Based on the proposals received from State Government of Haryana, Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula district have been included under PRASHAD scheme. A Project viz. “Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District” at the estimated cost of Rs.49.52 Cr. has been approved under the scheme for development of pilgrimage tourism amenities at these destinations.

(d) & (e): PRASHAD is a scheme for development of Pilgrimage and Heritage tourism infrastructure at the identified destinations across the country irrespective the location of identified destination, whether it falls under rural, urban, tribal or in any other area and the benefits of the projects are available to the local population.
