

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*60
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

**IDENTIFICATION OF TOURIST DESTINATIONS UNDER PRASAD
SCHEME**

***60. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of the tourist destinations identified under the PRASAD Scheme in the State of Karnataka;**
- (b) the funds allocated and spent under the scheme till date;**
- (c) whether all the identified destinations were fully developed with all facilities to attract tourists;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether the Government has taken steps to expand the PRASAD scheme in identifying more places to provide better connectivity to tourist destinations; and**
- (f) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

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

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF TOURIST DESTINATIONS UNDER
PRASAD SCHEME.**

(a) & (b): Under PRASHAD Scheme of Ministry of Tourism, destinations are identified and projects are approved on the basis of proposal requests from the respective State Governments/Union Territory administrations. Based on the requests received from the State Government of Karnataka, Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple of Mysuru, Sri Madhwa Vana of Udupi, Papnash Temple of Bidar District and Sri Renuka Yallamma Temple, Saudatti, Belagavi have been identified under PRASHAD Scheme.

(c) & (d): Development of any destination is an ongoing process, which is done in consultation with the respective State Government/Union Territory administration from time to time on the basis of need-based assessment.

(e) & (f): identification of destination and approval of projects under PRASHAD Scheme is a continuous process based on receipt of proposals from the State Governments/Union Territories administrations inline with the scheme guidelines.
