

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1672
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023**

PROJECTS UNDER PRASAD SCHEME

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects which were undertaken under the PRASAD scheme, State-wise details thereof;**
- (b) the status of the sanctioned projects;**
- (c) the criteria to decide upon the places to be considered under this scheme;**
- (d) the details of pilgrimage places which are not included in this project; and**
- (e) the reasons for not including them therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): State-wise list of the projects approved under PRASHAD Scheme with status since its inception in the year 2015 is there at Annexure.

(c): The criteria for selection/identification of destinations under the scheme guidelines includes tourist/pilgrimage footfall at the destination, cultural, historical & heritage importance, resident population of the destination, number of heritage monuments at the destination, status on existing level of developments, progress in execution of earlier projects approved by the Ministry for the respective State/Union Territory, parity for pan India development in selection of destinations etc.

(d) & (e): There is no such list in the Ministry of Tourism of the pilgrimage places, which are not included under the scheme. Identification of the destinations and approval of projects under the Scheme is a continuous process, which is done on receipt of suitable project proposals from the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in line with the Scheme Guidelines.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1672 ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023 REGARDING PROJECTS UNDER PRASAD SCHEME.****State/Union Territory wise details of the projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism**

				(Cr. ₹)	
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 Srisailem Temple**	2017-18	43.08	43.08
	3.	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam	2022-23	54.04	Adm. Sanc. Only 14.12.2022
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88	7.34
ASSAM	5.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati**	2015-16	29.80	29.80
BIHAR	6.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya,	2014-15	4.27	2.91

		Bihar**			
	7.	Development at Patna Sahib**	2015-16	41.54	33.23
CHHATTISGARH	8.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33	24.33
GUJARAT	9.	Development of Dwarka**	2016-17	13.08	10.46
	10.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath**	2016-17	45.36	45.36
	11.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme**	2018-19	47.12	47.12
	12.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
	13.	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Ambaji Temple of Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50.00	10.54
HARYANA	14.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52	28.77
JAMMU &	15.	Development at	2016-17	40.46	32.37

KASHMIR		Hazratbal,			
JHARKHAND	16.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar**	2018-19	39.13	31.23
KERALA	17.	Development at Guruvayur Temple**	2016-17	45.19	45.19
MADHYA PRADESH	18.	Development of Omkareshwar*	2017-18	43.93	43.93
	19.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	4.86
MAHARASHTRA	20.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	52.92	27.67
MEGHALAYA	21.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	17.59
Mizoram	22.	Development of infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram under PRASHAD Scheme	2022-23	44.88	Adm. Sanction on 14.12.22
NAGALAND	23.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	21.33
	24.	Development of Pilgrimage and Tourism infrastructure at Zunheboto, Nagaland under PRASHAD Scheme	2022-23	18.18	Adm. Sanction on 4.11.22
ODISHA	25.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree	2014-15	50.00	10.00

		Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit##			
PUNJAB	26.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar **	2015-16	6.40	6.40
	27.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57	7.26
RAJASTHAN	28.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
SIKKIM	29.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	18.50
TAMILNADU	30.	Development of Kanchipuram**	2016-17	13.99	13.99
	31.	Development of Vellankani**	2016-17	4.86	4.86
TELANGANA	32.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	13.76
	33.	Development of pilgrimage infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadadri Kottagudam Distt of Telangana	2022-23	41.38	Adm. Sanction on 22.12.22
	34.	Development of	2022-23	62.00	Adm.

		Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism infrastructure at Rudreshwar (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu			Sanction on 22.12.22
TRIPURA	35.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80	21.18
UTTARAKHAND	36.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath**	2015-16	34.77	34.77
	37.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	56.13	20.79
	38.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36	14.06
UTTAR PRADESH	39.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)**	2014-15	10.98	10.98
	40.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation	2014-15	9.36	9.36

		Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura**			
	41.	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I**	2015-16	20.40	16.32
	42.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi**	2017-18	9.02	9.02
	43.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60	31.77
	44.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74	30.97
WEST BENGAL	45.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03	23.39
		Total		1586.10	858.37

**** Physical Execution of the projects completed.**

##Project declared completed to the extent of work done and closed.
