

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1748
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023**

PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER PRASAD SCHEME

**1748.SHRI B. B. PATIL:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:**

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 Scheme so far, State-wise including Telangana and Bihar;**
- (c) whether the Government has any other proposal to implement projects in Telangana and Bihar under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of funds sanctioned under the PRASAD so far, State-wise;**
- (e) the details of proposals submitted by State Governments are still pending, State-wise and the other steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the scheme; and**
- (f) the State/UT-wise details of the infrastructural and essential facilities developed under the above scheme for tourists across the country including Telangana and Bihar?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Tourism under its scheme viz. National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories for creation of pilgrimage and/or heritage tourism infrastructure at the pre-identified destinations across the country.

(b) & (d): State-wise details of the approved projects, including the states of Bihar and Telangana, and the funds sanctioned under the scheme is there at Annexure.

(c) & (e): Identification of the destinations and approval of projects under PRASHAD Scheme is a continuous process which is done on receipt of suitable project proposals from the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

(f): The infrastructure facilities being approved under the scheme include development/up-gradation of destination entry points viz. passenger terminals (of road, rail and water transport), basic conveniences like tourism Information/Interpretation/Amenities Centers with ATM/Money exchange counters, last mile connectivity, pathways, procurement of equipment for eco-friendly modes of transport and equipment for tourist activities such as Light & Sound Show, renewable sources of energy such as Solar Lights, Solar Power Systems, Electric Charging points, Rain Water Harvesting, parking facilities, drinking water, toilets/bathrooms, changing rooms, cloak room, waiting rooms, Craft haats/bazars/souvenir shops/cafeteria, rain shelters, watch towers, First Aid Centers, improvement in communication through establishing telephone booths, mobile services, Wi-Fi hotspot, soft and hard landscaping, Shoreline development & rejuvenation of natural water bodies, Swachchhta Components like dustbins, Solid Waste Management, provisions of lightings, illumination, CCTV surveillance system, signages etc.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1748 ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023 REGARDING PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER PRASAD SCHEME.****State/Union Territory wise details of the projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism**

State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	(Cr. ₹)	
				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
	3.	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam	2022-23	54.04	Adm. Appl. on 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	2014-15	4.27	2.91

		temple, Gaya, 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
	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
GUJARAT	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 & KASHMIR	15.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46	32.37

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. Appl. 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. Appl. on 4.11.22
ODISHA	25.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli	2014-15	50.00	10.00

		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
TAMIL NADU	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. Appl. on 22.12.22
	34.	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism infrastructure at Rudreshwar (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00	Adm. Appl. on 22.12.22
TRIPURA	35.	Development of Tripura Sundari	2020-21	37.80	21.18

		Temple, Udaipur			
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 Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura**	2014-15	9.36	9.36
	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.
