

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2815
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023**

FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME IN TELANGANA

2815. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total funds allocated and utilised under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) scheme, State-wise especially by Telangana;**
- (b) whether the Government has issued any notification/directions to the State Government who have not yet utilised the funds;**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in order to ensure time-bound utilisation of funds;**
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Telangana for addition of tourist destinations to PRASHAD scheme; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): Development of tourism infrastructure is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UT), however, Ministry of Tourism (MoT) under its 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) Scheme provides financial assistance to the SG/(UT) for development of infrastructure at the tourist destinations including pilgrimage sites. The project for development under the Scheme is identified in consultation with the concerned SG/UT and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines, status of ongoing projects, utilization of funds released earlier etc. The submission of projects, its approval, utilization of funds and release of funds under the scheme is an ongoing process.

Based on the proposals received, MoT has approved 46 projects across the country including 03 projects in the state of Telangana under PRASHAD Scheme, details of which is annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2815 ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023 REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME IN TELANGANA**

State wise details of projects sanctioned, amounts approved, released and utilised under 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) Scheme of Ministry of Tourism.

(Rs. in Crore)

State/UT	S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost	Amount Released	Amount Utilised
Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination**	2015-16	27.77	27.77	27.77
	2	Development of Srisailem Temple**	2017-18	43.08	43.08	43.08
	3	Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple	2022-23	54.04	0.00	0.00
Arunachal Pradesh	4	Development of Parshuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88	14.68	7.32
Assam	5	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati. **	2015-16	29.80	29.80	29.80
Bihar	6	Development at Patna Sahib**	2015-16	41.54	33.23	31.47
	7	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya,	2014-15	4.27	2.91	2.91

		Bihar**				
Chhattisgarh	8	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon District, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33	31.13	17.43
Gujarat	9	Development of Dwarka**	2016-17	13.08	10.46	10.46
	10	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath**	2016-17	45.36	45.36	45.36
	11	Development of Promenade at Somnath**	2018-19	47.12	47.12	47.12
	12	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue management complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	0.00	0.00
	13	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple, Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50.00	10.54	0.00
Haryana	14	Development of Mata Mansa and Nada Saheb Gurudwara Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52	28.77	28.77
Jammu and Kashmir	15	Development at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar	2016-17	40.46	34.30	32.04
Jharkhand	16	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham,	2018-19	39.13	31.23	31.23

		Deoghar**				
Karnataka	17	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	2023-24	45.71	0.00	0.00
Kerala	18	Development at Guruvayur Temple**	2016-17	45.19	45.19	45.19
Madhya Pradesh	19	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	4.86	4.86
	20	Development of Omkareshwar**	2017-18	43.93	43.93	43.93
Maharashtra	21	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	2017-18	52.92	29.85	29.78
Meghalaya	22	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	24.92	16.19
Mizoram	23	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	2022-23	44.89	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	24	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	21.33	16.98
	25	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18	5.45	2.20
Odisha	26	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River	2014-15	50.00	10.00	0.00

		front at Deuli under Mega Circuit #				
Punjab	27	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar**	2015-16	6.40	6.40	6.40
	28	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Ropar, Punjab	2021-22	31.57	17.49	7.26
Rajasthan	29	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11	33.00
Sikkim	30	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	28.30	18.21
Tamil Nadu	31	Development of Kanchipuram**	2016-17	13.99	13.99	13.99
	32	Development of Velankanni**	2016-17	4.86	4.86	4.86
Telangana	33	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	13.76	18.52
	34	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00	0.00	0.00
	35	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District	2022-23	41.38	0.00	0.00
Tripura	36	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80	25.63	21.18

Uttar Pradesh	37	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I**	2015-16	18.72	18.73	18.74
	38	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II) **	2014-15	10.98	10.98	10.98
	39	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi**	2017-18	9.02	9.02	9.02
	40	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan**	2014-15	9.36	9.36	9.36
	41	Development of Varanasi – Phase II**	2017-18	44.60	31.77	31.77
	42	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	39.74	30.97	28.31
Uttarakhand	43	Integrated Development of Kedarnath**	2015-16	34.77	34.77	34.77
	44	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15	20.79	19.15
	45	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	2021-22	54.36	14.06	14.06
West Bengal	46	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03	23.39	22.83

**** Projects completed # Project Declared completed to the extent work done**
