

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.610  
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023**

**PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME**

**610. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the projects sanctioned under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme till 31st May 2023, State-wise including Maharashtra;**
- (b) whether the Government has any other proposal to implement under the said Scheme in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned under PRASHAD scheme till 31st May 2023, State-wise including Maharashtra State;**
- (d) whether the proposals submitted by the Government of Maharashtra are still pending; and**
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (e): Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UTA), however, the Ministry of Tourism provides Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure in the country under its ongoing Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme. Submission of proposals and sanctioning of projects under the scheme is a continuous process which is done in consultation with the respective State Government/UTA and is subject to availability of funds, receipt of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines, performance of ongoing projects and utilization of funds released earlier etc.**

**Based on the proposal received from Tourism Department, Government of Maharashtra, a project on 'Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik' at an estimated cost of Rs.52.92 Crore has been approved under PRASHAD Scheme of Ministry of Tourism in the year 2017-18, which is under execution. The State-wise details of projects sanctioned across the country as on 31st May 2023 under this Scheme including funds sanctioned is annexed.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.610 ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023 REGARDING PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME.**

**The State-wise details of projects sanctioned under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme of Ministry of Tourism including funds sanctioned for the projects as on 31st May 2023 is as given below:**

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sanction Year</b>	<b>Approved Cost (Rs. In Crore)</b>
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>27.77</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Development of Srisailam Temple</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>43.08</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>54.04</b>
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Development of Parshuram Kund, Lohit Distt.</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>37.88</b>
<b>Assam</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati.</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>29.80</b>
<b>Bihar</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Development at Patna Sahib</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>41.54</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>4.27</b>
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon District, Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>43.33</b>
<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Development of Dwarka</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>13.08</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>45.36</b>

	<b>11</b>	<b>Development of Promenade at Somnath</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>47.12</b>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue management complex at Somnath Gujarat</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>49.97</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple, Banaskantha, Gujarat</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Haryana</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Development of Mata Mansa and Nada Saheb Gurudwara Devi Temple in Panchkula District</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>49.52</b>
<b>Jammu and Kashmir</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Development at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>40.46</b>
<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>39.13</b>
<b>Kerala</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Development at Guruvayur Temple</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>45.19</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Development of Amarkantak</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>49.99</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Development of Omkareshwar</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>43.93</b>
<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>52.92</b>
<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>29.32</b>
<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>44.89</b>
<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>25.26</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>18.18</b>
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit #</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>50.00</b>

<b>Punjab</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>6.40</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Ropar, Punjab</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>31.57</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>32.64</b>
<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>33.32</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Development of Kanchipuram</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>13.99</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>Development of Velankanni</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>4.86</b>
<b>Telangana</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>36.73</b>
	<b>33</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>62.00</b>
	<b>34</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem District</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>41.38</b>
<b>Tripura</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>37.80</b>
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi – Phase –I</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>18.72</b>
	<b>37</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>10.98</b>
	<b>38</b>	<b>River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>9.02</b>
	<b>39</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>9.36</b>
	<b>40</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi – Phase II</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>44.60</b>
	<b>41</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure facilities at</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>39.74</b>

		<b>Govardhan</b>		
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Kedarnath</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>34.77</b>
	<b>43</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>56.15</b>
	<b>44</b>	<b>Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>54.36</b>
<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Development of Belur Math</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>30.03</b>

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