

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1294
ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023**

**PROPOSALS RECEIVED UNDER PRASHAD YOJANA
AND ECO-TOURISM FROM CHHATTISGARH**

†1294.SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals received under PRASHAD Yojana and Eco-Tourism for Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Dangargarh by the Chhattisgarh Government;**
- (b) if so, the details of the decisions taken on the requests;**
- (c) the details of the proposal amount and action on it; and**
- (d) the sites developed in Naxal affected areas like Bastar, Bijapur, Dantewada, Kanker, Narayanpur, Rajnandgaon, Sukma, Kandigaon from the tourism point of view during the last five years and the amount spent on them?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project "Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple" for Rs.43.33 crore under 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage, Augmentation Drive' PRASHAD Scheme in the year 2020-21. The Ministry has also sanctioned a project "Development of Jashpur-Kunkuri-Mainpat-Kamleshpur-Maheshpur-Kurdar-Sarodhadadar – Gangrel – Kondagaon – Nathiyanawagaon - Jagdalpur - Chitrakoot - Tirthgarh" for Rs.96.10 crore in the year 2015-16 under "Swadesh Darshan" (SD) Scheme which includes interventions at Bastar District in Chhattisgarh. A total amount of Rs.94.23 Crore has been released so far for this project. The execution of the project is complete. In addition, Bilaspur and Jagdalpur of Chhattisgarh has been selected for development under SD2.0 Scheme of the Ministry.
