

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†4792  
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**PROJECT FOR RENEWAL OF PILGRIMAGES IN UTTARAKHAND**

**†4792. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned any tourism related project for renewal/beautification of pilgrimages of Uttarakhand;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for this purpose; and**
- (d) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

**(a) to (d): On the basis of the proposals received from the State Government of Uttarakhand, Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned following projects for renewal/beautification of pilgrimage centres in Uttarakhand:**

- i. “Integrated Development of Kedarnath” approved in 2015-16 under PRASHAD Scheme at the cost of Rs.34.78 Crore. An amount of Rs.27.83 Crore has been released so far.**
- ii. “Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham” approved in 2018-19 under PRASHAD Scheme at the cost of Rs.39.24 Crore. An amount of Rs.11.77 Crore has been released so far.**

- iii. “Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba- Sarain around Tehri Lake” approved in 2015-16 as Eco Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme at the cost of Rs.70.92 Crore. An amount of Rs.64.30 crore has been released so far.**
- iv. “Development of Kumaon Region – Katarmal –Jogeshwar-Baijnath-Devidhura” approved in 2016-17 as Heritage Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme at the cost of Rs. 79.13 Crore. An amount of Rs.63.30 Crore has been released so far.**

**The projects mentioned above are at different stages of implementation.**

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