

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1952
ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022**

PROJECTS IDENTIFIED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME

†1952. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

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SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias

PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing PRASHAD Scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has achieved the objectives for which PRASHAD Scheme was launched and if so, the details thereof along with the challenges faced by the Government while implementing PRASHAD Scheme;**
- (c) the projects identified and developed under PRASHAD Scheme till date and whether the Government is in the process of identifying more destinations under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Governments of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have submitted any proposal under the PRASHAD scheme; and**
- (e) if so, the location-wise details along with the action taken by the Government so far in this regard and the outcome thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a):Yes, Sir. Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) scheme was launched by the Ministry

of Tourism in the years 2014-15. The Scheme aims at developing pilgrimage / heritage tourism infrastructure on a need gap analysis basis, establishing tourism as major engine for economic growth, community based development by providing employment to the local population with their direct participation in tourism activities at the pre-identified destinations/places across the country.

(b): Yes, Sir. Government has achieved the objectives for which the Scheme was launched. However, time overrun in physical execution of the projects has been noticed, especially during the preceding two years due to Corona Pandemic.

(c): Identification of the destinations/places and approval of projects under PRASHAD Scheme is a continuous process, which is done on receipt of suitable project proposals from the concerned State Governments/UTAs in line with the Scheme Guidelines. The list of projects approved under the scheme till date is Annexed.

(d) & (e): On receipt of the project proposals and the Details Projects Reports from the State Governments of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu following projects have been approved for them under PRASHAD Scheme:

Name of the projects	Year of Sanction	Cost (Cr. ₹)
Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81
Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1952 ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022 REGARDING PROJECTS IDENTIFIED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME****LIST OF THE PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction
List of ongoing projects				
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21
3.	ASSAM	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16
4.	BIHAR	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16
5.	CHHATTISGARH	7.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21
6.	GUJARAT	8.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17
		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19
		11.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22
7.	HARYANA	12.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and	2019-20

			Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	
8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	13.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17
9.	JHARKHAND	14.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19
10.	KERALA	15.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17
	MADHYA PRADESH	16.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18
11.		17.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21
12.	MAHARASHTRA	18.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18
13.	MEGHALAYA	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21
14.	NAGALAND	20.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19
15.	ODISHA	21.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15
16.	PUNJAB	22.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16
		23.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22
17.	RAJASTHAN	24.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16
18.	SIKKIM	25.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21
19.	TAMILNADU	26.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17
		27.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17
20.	TELANGANA	28.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21

21.	TRIPURA	29.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21
22.	UTTARAKHAND	30.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16
		31.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19
		32.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22
23.	UTTAR PRADESH	33.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15
		34.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15
		35.	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	2015-16
		36.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18
		37.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18
		38.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19
24.	WEST BENGAL	39.	Development of Belur	2016-17
