

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2388
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022**

PROGRAMMES UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME

**2388. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) Scheme;**
- (b) the details of the programmes selected under PRASHAD Scheme in the country including Uttar Pradesh;**
- (c) the number of projects identified, developed and completed under the PRASHAD scheme during the last three years, State-wise along with the funds allocated and released under the scheme, project-wise;**
- (d) whether the Government has identified more destinations under the scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof;**
- (e) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent any proposals under the PRASHAD Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) whether any projects in the district of Bulandshahar have been taken for development and if so, the details thereof along with the number of projects which are in the pipeline to be taken up under the PRASHAD Scheme?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Sir, Objectives of PRASHAD Scheme as per the scheme Guidelines are at annexure-I.

(b) to (f): Identification of destinations and approval of projects for development of identified destinations under PRASHAD Scheme is a continuous process, which is done on the receipt of suitable proposals from the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in line with the scheme Guidelines. The State-wise details of projects approved under the scheme, across the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh, with the years of approval of each of projects, approved costs and the funds released, are available at Annexure-II. No project proposal for Bulandshahar under PRASHAD Scheme has been received in the Ministry of Tourism from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2388 ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022 REGARDING PROGRAMMES UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME

Objectives of PRASHAD Scheme:

- **Rejuvenation and spiritual augmentation of important national/global pilgrimage destinations;**
- **Enhance tourism attractiveness of identified pilgrimage destinations and heritage cities under integrated tourism development of heritage city in planned, prioritized and sustainable manner by providing world class tourism projects in them;**
- **Position pilgrimage and heritage tourism as a major engine for its direct and multiplier effects of economic growth and employment generation;**
- **Follow community-based development through ‘Pro-Poor’ tourism concept and ‘responsible tourism’ initiatives.**
- **Assure active involvement of local communities through employment generation**
- **Creating awareness among the local communities about the importance of tourism for them in terms of increase in sources of income, improved living standards and overall development of the area.**
- **Promote heritage in the form heritage structures especially under integrated tourism development of heritage city, local arts, culture, handicrafts, cuisine, etc., to generate livelihood in the identified places.**
- **Strengthen the mechanism for bridging the infrastructural gaps at identified pilgrimage destinations and throughout heritage cities as identified under integrated city heritage Page 3 of 24 tourism development within the core tourism footprint;**
- **Develop a monitoring mechanism for timely implementation of the projects in collaboration with the States/UTs and other stakeholders;**
- **Strengthen the measures for safety and security of pilgrims and tourists and, improve the quality of tourism services**
- **Enable convergence of state and central government schemes as well as private sector developments for integrated site/destination development**

ANNEXURE-II**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2388 ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022 REGARDING PROGRAMMES UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME.**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost	Amount Released
List of ongoing projects						
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination***	2015-16	27.77	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple***	2017-18	43.08	43.08
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88	7.34
3.	Assam	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati***	2015-16	29.80	29.80
4.	Bihar	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar***	2014-15	4.27	2.91
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib***	2015-16	41.54	33.23
5.	Chhattisgarh	7.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33	21.45

6.	Gujarat	8.	Development of Dwarka***	2016-17	13.08	10.46
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath***	2016-17	45.36	45.36
		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme***	2018-19	47.12	44.76
		11.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
7	Haryana	12.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52	28.77
8	Jammu & kashmir	13.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46	32.37
9	Jharkhand	14.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	31.23
10	Kerala	15.	Development at Guruvayur Temple***	2016-17	46.14	36.91
11	Madhya pradesh	16.	Development of Omkareshwar**	2017-18	44.83	35.87
		17.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	4.86
12	Maharashtra	18.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	52.92	24.23
13	Meghalaya	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in	2020-21	29.32	8.80

			Meghalaya			
14	Nagaland	20.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	20.06
15	Odisha	21.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00	10.00
16	Punjab	22.	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar **	2015-16	6.40	6.40
		23.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
17	Rajasthan	24.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
18	Sikkim	25.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	18.50
19	Tamilnadu	26.	Development of Kanchipuram***	2016-17	13.99	13.99
		27.	Development of Vellankani***	2016-17	4.86	4.86
20	Telangana	28.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	10.27
21	Tripura	29.	Development of Tripura Sundari	2020-21	37.80	18.42

			Temple, Udaipur			
22	Uttarakhand	30.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath***	2015-16	34.77	34.77
		31.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	56.13	20.79
		32.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36	14.06
23	Uttar Pradesh	33.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)***	2014-15	14.93	10.38
		34.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura**	2014-15	9.36	9.36
		35.	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I***	2015-16	20.40	16.32
		36.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi***	2017-18	10.72	8.57
		37.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad	2017-18	44.60	31.77

			Scheme – Phase II			
		38.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74	30.97
24	West Bengal	39.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03	23.39

**** Physical execution of the project completed prior to the year 2019-20 (Two Projects).**

***** Physical execution of the project completed after the year 2019-20 (16 Projects).**
