

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.11
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024**

DEVELOPMENT OF SRI KODANDA RAMA TEMPLE

11 SHRI P V MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of development of the ongoing projects under the PRASAD Scheme in Andhra Pradesh State;**
- (b) the details of funds allocated for the development of the temples under the said scheme and the funds utilised;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals for the development of Sri Kodanda Rama Temple at Vontimitta;**
- (d) if so, the status of the proposal;**
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to expand the scope of PRASAD scheme to include more temples; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (f): Ministry of Tourism under its 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) Scheme provides Financial Assistance to the State Government and Union Territories Administration for development of Tourism Infrastructure at the Pre-Identified Pilgrimage destinations/Heritage Cities. Ministry under its PRASHAD Scheme has sanctioned 3 projects in Andhra Pradesh. The details of which are annexed. Additionally, 2 sites named 'Annavaram, Kakinada District' and 'Vedagiri Lakshmi Narasimhawamy Temple, Nellore District' are identified for development under PRASHAD Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.

The Ministry from time to time receives proposals from various sources, which are evaluated based on the scheme guidelines and established procedures.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.11 ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SRI KODANDA RAMA TEMPLE BY SHRI P V MIDHUN REDDY.**

The details of the projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme of Ministry of Tourism in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

(Rs. in Crore)

State/UT	S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost	Amount Released
Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Pilgrim Amenities at Amaravati	2015-16	27.77	27.77
	2	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08	43.08
	3	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam	2022-23	54.04	13.69
