

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.177
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024**

PRASHAD SCHEME

**177 SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:
SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:
SHRI NABA CHARAN MAJHI:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals received under the PRASHAD Scheme, State-wise and year-wise;**
- (b) the number of proposals that have been accepted under the said Scheme along with the details of implementation, state-wise and year-wise;**
- (c) the number of sanctioned projects alongwith the details of the projects that have been inaugurated to date;**
- (d) the details of amount sanctioned, utilized and allocated along with the physical and financial progress of all the projects selected under the said Scheme year-wise and State wise including the State of Andhra Pradesh;**
- (e) whether new proposals are being accepted or under consideration by the Government under the PRASHAD Scheme; State-wise including the State of Andhra Pradesh;**
- (f) if so, the details and the status of the new proposals that have been submitted for acceptance from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (g) if not, the reasons for non-acceptance of such proposals?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (g): Ministry of Tourism under its 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) Scheme provides Financial Assistance to the State Governments and Union Territories Administration for development of Tourism Infrastructure at the Pre-Identified Pilgrimage destinations/Heritage Cities. Under this Scheme,

infrastructure interventions are carried out in consultation with the State Governments/UTs.

Ministry of Tourism, from time to time receives proposals from various sources regarding development of infrastructure under PRASHAD Scheme and these proposals are evaluated as per scheme guidelines and established procedures.

Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 46 projects under its PRASHAD Scheme including 3 projects in Andhra Pradesh. A total of 29 sites are identified for development under the PRASHAD Scheme including 2 sites in Andhra Pradesh. The details of the projects sanctioned and sites identified are annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.177 ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024 REGARDING PRASHAD SCHEME RAISED BY SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY, SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU, SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH AND SHRI NABA CHARAN MAJHI**

List of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme of Ministry of Tourism given below:-

(Rs. in Crore)

| State/UT | S. No. | Project Name | Sanction Year | Approved Cost | Amount Released | Physical Progress % | Financial Progress % |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1 | Development of Pilgrim Amenities at Amaravati | 2015-16 | 27.77 | 27.77 | 100 | 100 |
| | 2 | Development of Srisailem Temple | 2017-18 | 43.08 | 43.08 | 100 | 100 |
| | 3 | Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam | 2022-23 | 54.04 | 13.69 | 28 | 25 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 4 | Development of Parshuram Kund | 2020-21 | 37.88 | 21.95 | 86 | 58 |
| Assam | 5 | Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Kamakhya Temple | 2015-16 | 29.80 | 29.80 | 100 | 100 |
| Bihar | 6 | Development at Patna Sahib | 2015-16 | 29.62 | 29.62 | 100 | 100 |
| | 7 | Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple | 2014-15 | 3.63 | 3.63 | 100 | 100 |
| Chhattisgarh | 8 | Development | 2020-21 | 48 .44 | 32.13 | 84 | 66 |

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| | | of Pilgrimage amenities at Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple | | | | | |
| Gujarat | 9 | Development of Dwarka | 2016-17 | 13.08 | 10.46 | 100 | 80 |
| | 10 | Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath | 2016-17 | 45.36 | 45.36 | 100 | 100 |
| | 11 | Development of Promenade at Somnath | 2018-19 | 47.12 | 47.12 | 100 | 100 |
| | 12 | Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue management complex at Somnath Gujarat | 2021-22 | 49.97 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| | 13 | Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple | 2022-23 | 50.00 | 10.54 | 30 | 21 |
| Haryana | 14 | Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara | 2019-20 | 48.53 | 34.68 | 74 | 71 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 15 | Development at Hazratbal Shrine | 2016-17 | 40.46 | 34.30 | 90 | 85 |
| Jharkhand | 16 | Development of Baba Baidya Nath Dham | 2018-19 | 36.79 | 34.95 | 100 | 89 |
| Karnataka | 17 | Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple | 2023-24 | 45.71 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |

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| Kerala | 18 | Development at Guruvayur Temple | 2016-17 | 45.19 | 45.19 | 100 | 100 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 19 | Development of Amarkantak | 2020-21 | 49.99 | 34.73 | 68 | 69 |
| | 20 | Development of Omkareshwar | 2017-18 | 43.93 | 43.93 | 100 | 100 |
| Maharashtra | 21 | Development of Trimbakeshwar | 2017-18 | 42.18 | 29.93 | 93 | 57 |
| Meghalaya | 22 | Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Nongswalia Church, Nartiang Shakti Peeth, Aitnar Pool and Charantala Kali Temple | 2020-21 | 29.29 | 24.92 | 100 | 100 |
| Mizoram | 23 | Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism at Chite Vang, Zuangtai, Reiek and Aizawl | 2022-23 | 44.89 | 13.18 | 22 | 29 |
| Nagaland | 24 | Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Molungkimong, Noksen Church, Aizuto, Wokha and Kohima | 2018-19 | 25.20 | 21.33 | 100 | 84 |
| | 25 | Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto | 2022-23 | 18.18 | 10.90 | 62 | 60 |

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| Odisha | 26 | Infrastructure Development at Puri | 2014-15 | 50.00 | 10.00 | - | 20 |
| Punjab | 27 | Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar | 2015-16 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 100 | 100 |
| | 28 | Development of Chamkaur Sahib | 2021-22 | 31.57 | 17.49 | 79 | 55 |
| Rajasthan | 29 | Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer | 2015-16 | 32.64 | 26.11 | 92 | 80 |
| Sikkim | 30 | Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom | 2020-21 | 33.32 | 28.31 | 87 | 85 |
| Tamil Nadu | 31 | Development of Kanchipuram | 2016-17 | 13.99 | 13.99 | 100 | 100 |
| | 32 | Development of Velankanni | 2016-17 | 4.86 | 4.86 | 100 | 100 |
| Telangana | 33 | Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple | 2020-21 | 38.90 | 33.07 | 72 | 85 |
| | 34 | Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple | 2022-23 | 62.00 | 12.82 | 37 | 21 |
| | 35 | Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam | 2022-23 | 41.38 | 8.43 | 15 | 20 |
| Tripura | 36 | Development of Tripura Sundari Temple | 2020-21 | 34.43 | 25.62 | 63 | 68 |

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| Uttar Pradesh | 37 | Development of Varanasi – Phase –I | 2015-16 | 18.73 | 18.73 | 100 | 100 |
| | 38 | Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II) | 2014-15 | 10.98 | 10.98 | 100 | 100 |
| | 39 | Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi | 2017-18 | 9.02 | 9.02 | 100 | 100 |
| | 40 | Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan | 2014-15 | 9.36 | 9.36 | 100 | 100 |
| | 41 | Development of Varanasi – Phase II | 2017-18 | 44.60 | 31.77 | 100 | 71 |
| | 42 | Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan | 2018-19 | 37.59 | 30.97 | 99 | 78 |
| Uttarakhand | 43 | Integrated Development of Kedarnath | 2015-16 | 34.77 | 34.77 | 100 | 100 |
| | 44 | Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham | 2018-19 | 56.15 | 27.43 | 62 | 49 |
| | 45 | Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities at Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham | 2021-22 | 54.36 | 10.22 | 100 | 18 |
| West Bengal | 46 | Development of Belur Math | 2016-17 | 30.03 | 23.39 | 92 | 78 |
| | | Total | | 1605.20 | 1036.96 | | |

List of Identified sites under PRASHAD Scheme

| S.No. | State/UT | Project / Subject |
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| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | Annaram, Kakinada District |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | Vedagiri Lakshmi Narasimhawamy Temple, Nellore District |
| 3 | Bihar | Simariya Ghat, Begusarai District |
| 4 | Bihar | Aami Mandir, Saran District |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | Kudargarh Temple, Surajpur District |
| 6 | Goa | Bom Jesus, Old Goa District |
| 7 | Gujarat | Shri Nilkanth Mahadev Temple, Sunak, Mahesana District |
| 8 | Himachal Pradesh | Maa Chintpurni Temple, Una District |
| 9 | Jammu & Kashmir | Utterbehni and Purmandal, Samba District |
| 10 | Karnataka | Sri Renuka Yallamma Temple, Saudatti, Belagavi District |
| 11 | Karnataka | Papnash Temple, Bidar District |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | Shri Peetmbra Peetha, Datia District |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | Shanidev Temple, Morena District |
| 14 | Maharashtra | Shri Ghrushneshwar Shivalaya, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar District |
| 15 | Maharashtra | Tuljapur, Dharashiv District District |
| 16 | Maharashtra | Shre Kshetra Rajur, Ganpati Temple, Jalna District |
| 17 | Mizoram | Vangchhia, Champhai District |
| 18 | Odisha | Chausath Yogini Temple, Ranipur, Jharial, Balangir District |
| 19 | Odisha | Maa Kichakeswari Temple in Kiching, Mayurbhanj District |
| 20 | Puducherry | Navagriha Temple- Sri Dharbaranyeswarar Temple & Spiritual Park, Karaikal District |
| 21 | Punjab | Durgyana Temple, Amritsar District |
| 22 | Rajasthan | Shri Karni Mata Mandir, Bikaner District |
| 23 | Rajasthan | Sun Temple, Budhahita, Kota District |
| 24 | Rajasthan | Malaseri Dungri |

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| 25 | Tamil Nadu | Navagriha Temple at 8 places in Tamil Nadu Sri Kailasanathar Temple, Thingalur, Thanjavur District Guru Bhagvan Temple, Alangudi, Thanjavur District Sri Naaganathar Temple, Thirunageshwaram, Thanjavur District Sri Suryanaar Temple, Thiruvaidaimaruthur, Suriyanar Kovil, Thanjavur District Sri Agneeswarar Temple, Kanjanur, Thanjavur District Sri Vaitheeshwaran Temple, Vaitheeshwaran Kovil, Mayiladuthurai District Sri Naganatha Swamy Temple, Keelaperumpallam, Mayiladuthurai District Suweethaaranyshwarar Temple, Thiruvankadu, Mayiladuthurai District |
| 26 | Telangana | Goddess Yellamma Temple at Balkampet, Hyderabad District |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | Shri Kali Mandir established by Adiguru Shankaracharya, Chowk, Lucknow District |
| 28 | Uttar Pradesh | Pilgrimage sites of Braj, Mathura District |
| 29 | Uttarakhand | Timmersian MahaDev (Devnath), Chamoli District |
