GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2188 ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024

FUNDS FOR EXPANSION OF MATA CHINTAPURNI TEMPLE

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of amount of funds approved by the Government in the first phase for the expansion of Mata Chintapurni Temple under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Scheme;
- (b) the details of area likely to be developed for expansion under the first phase;
- (c) the details of estimated cost of Mata Chintapurni Temple development work; and
- (d) whether the architectural company has been identified for the expansion of the said Temple and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under the "Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive" (PRASHAD) provides financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure at important pilgrimage and heritage destinations.

The project "Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Maa Chintapurni Devi Temple" in Una District, Himachal Pradesh, has been identified for development under the PRASHAD Scheme.

As of now, the final Detailed Project Report for the project is not submitted by the State Government.
