

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3826
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025**

**DEVELOPMENT OF MAA SHAKAMBHARI DEVI SIDDHAPEETH UNDER
PRASAD**

†3826. SHRI IMRAN MASOOD:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to include new sites in PRASAD Scheme;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to develop Maa Shakambhari Devi Siddhapeeth of Saharanpur and Khanqah Hazrat Raipuri of Raipur districts in Uttar Pradesh under the said scheme; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism under the “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive” (PRASHAD) provides financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure at identified pilgrimage destinations. The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations.

(b) to (c): No proposal to develop Maa Shakambhari Devi Siddhapeeth of Saharanpur and Khanqah Hazrat Raipuri of Raipur districts in Uttar Pradesh under the PRASHAD scheme is under consideration as no proposal in the prescribed format has been received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh. However, the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that it has already sanctioned 11 projects amounting to Rs.10355.95 Lakh for the development of Maa Shakambhari Devi Siddhapeeth of Saharanpur.
