

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1305  
ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016**

**TEMPLES COVERED UNDER PRASAD SCHEME**

**†1305. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the temples of Maharashtra covered under the National Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spirituality Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) introduced by the Government; and**
- (b) the number of temples across the country covered under this drive?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a) and (b): Ministry of Tourism has launched a new Plan Scheme 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive' (PRASAD) in the year 2014-15 for development and beautification of pilgrimage sites of the country. No site in Maharashtra is currently identified under the scheme. However, Identification of more destinations under the scheme is a continuous process, subject to availability of resources.**

**The sites identified across the country under the scheme are, Amritsar, Ajmer, Kedarnath, Dwarka,, Mathura, Varanasi, Gaya, Kamakhya, Puri, Amravati, Kanchipuram, Velankanni and Patna.**

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