

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.220
ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

PRASAD SCHEME

220. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spirituality Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme;**
- (b) whether the Government has included Pilgrimage Centre like Sabarimala & Guruvayur temple in Kerala under the Scheme;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the amount sanctioned by the Union Government to the State in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) to (d): Under the Scheme “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive” (PRASHAD) Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance for infrastructure development and beautification of Pilgrimage Centres/Tourist Places on receipt of suitable DPRs submitted by State Governments/Union Territories, subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilisation certificate against the fund released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines. The project “Development at Guruvayur Temple, under the PRASHAD Scheme was approved by the Ministry at the cost of Rs.46.14 Crore in 2016-17. The amount Rs.36.91 Crore has been released so far.

The details of the projects sanctioned under the scheme is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 220 ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019 REGARDING PRASAD SCHEME

Detail of the projects approved under PRASAD Scheme.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost	Amount Released
List of ongoing projects						
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	28.36	22.69
		2	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	47.45	37.96
2	ASSAM	3	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	30.71	22.03
3	BIHAR	4	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27	2.91
		5	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54	33.23
4	GUJARAT	6	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	26.23	6.85
		7	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	37.44	26.51
		8	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	44.59	13.77
5	JAMMU &	9	Development at	2016-17	42.02	25.45

	KASHMIR		Hazratbal,			
6	KERALA	10	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	46.14	36.91
7	MADHYA PRADESH	11	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	40.67	18.76
8	MAHARASHTRA	12	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81	8.49
9	ODISHA	13	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham-Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00	10.00
10	RAJASTHAN	14	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	40.44	19.41
11	TAMILNADU	15	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	16.48	8.24
		16	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	5.60	2.59
12	UTTARAKHAND	17	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.78	27.83
		18	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	39.24	11.77
13	UTTAR PRADESH	19	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	14.93	10.38

		20	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36	7.36
		21	Development of Varanasi	2015-16	20.40	16.32
		22	Cruse Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72	5.14
		23	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - II	2017-18	44.60	10.21
		24	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74	Adm. Sanction only on 08.01.2019
14	WEST BENGAL	25	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03	23.39
15	JHARKHAND	26	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	Admn. Appl only 24.01.2019
16	NAGALAND	27	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	Adm. Appl. only on 03.02.2019
List of Completed projects						
17	PUNJAB	28	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar (Completed in April. 2018)	2015-16	6.40	6.40
			Total		854.34	414.60
