GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3493 ANSWERED ON 23.07.2019

DEVELOPMENT OF BAMLESHWARI TEMPLE UNDER PRASAD SCHEME

†3493. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

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

- (a) whether Government has selected Bamleshwari temple, situated in Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, to be developed under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spirituality Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme;
- (b) if so, whether the State Government has sent any Detailed Project Report (DPR) to the Central Government under this scheme to develop the place with Eco-Tourism perspective; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time-frame by which Government will approve and release the funds for the development of Bamleshwari temple?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism in consultation with State Government of Chhattisgarh, has identified "Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple in Rajnandgaon District" for infrastructure development under PRASHAD Scheme. The concept proposal submitted by State Government has been agreed in principle in the concept presentation meeting held on 26.09.2018. The State Government has to submit draft Detailed Project Report (DPR) as per the decision taken in the concept presentation meeting.

Under PRASHAD Scheme all the projects are finalized keeping in view the Ecofriendly perspectives.
