

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1380
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO DONGARGARH UNDER PRASAD SCHEME

†1380. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the time of implementation of PRASAD Yojana and the number of tourist places identified for the above scheme especially in Chhattisgarh;**
- (b) whether Dongargarh has been included under the above scheme;**
- (c) if so, the amount allocated under the above scheme for Dongargarh and the works which have been approved and are under progress with this amount and the work-wise amount approved and spent;**
- (d) whether any Committee has been constituted for spending this amount and if so, the name of the Chairman of that Committee; and**
- (e) the name of the implementing agency?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c): Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) scheme of Ministry of tourism was launched in the year 2014-15. At present total number of the places identified for development under the scheme is 51 including Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple in Dongargarh district of Chhattisgarh. The project submitted by the State Government of Chhattisgarh for creation of pilgrimage amenities at Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple is under active consideration in the Ministry as per the scheme guidelines. Till date no amount has been allocated for the project.

(d): Implementation of the project is the responsibility of the state government. Ministry of Tourism has not constituted any committee for the purpose.

(e): Implementing Agency is to be nominated by the State Government of Chhattisgarh in final DPR for the project.
