

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2557
ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

**DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN KANCHIPURAM AND VELANKANNI IN
TAMIL NADU**

2557. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any step to undertake developmental activities under PRASAD scheme in Kanchipuram and Velankanni in the State of Tamil Nadu; and
- (b) if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Tourism sanctioned the following projects under the scheme “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)”.

- i. “Development of Kanchipuram” sanctioned in 2016-17 at the cost of Rs.16.48 Crore. The amount Rs.13.18 Crore has been released so far.
- ii. “Development of Vellankani” sanctioned in 2016-17 at the cost of Rs.5.60 Crore. The amount Rs.4.48 Crore has been released so far.
