

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.38
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020**

DEVELOPMENT OF PARSHURAM KUND

38. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop the Parshuram Kund, a Hindu pilgrimage site, which is special focal point of Makar Sankranti festival, located at Telu Shati/Tailung area in Lohit District of Arunachal Pradesh State;**
- (b) whether the State Government has forwarded any development proposal;**
- (c) if so, the details of the proposal;**
- (d) the road map for development of the Parshuram Kund, if any, as a tourist location having ancient history and famous holy place of worship; and**
- (e) if so, the funds allocated and disbursed till date?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (e): Based on the proposal received from the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Ministry of Tourism sanctioned a project for “Construction of Tourist Complex at Parshuram Kund in Lohit District” in the year 2006-07 at the cost of Rs.462.68 Lakh. The project is already completed successfully”.

Further, a new proposal for development of pilgrimage amenities at Parshuram Kund under PRASHAD Scheme of Ministry of Tourism, received from State Government of Arunachal Pradesh was agreed in-principle in the concept presentation meeting held on 01.10.2018. Mission Directorate (MD) meeting for the project was held on 15.07.2019 wherein the State Government was asked to send the revised draft DPR based on the necessary technical studies. The State Government has to come up to the Ministry of Tourism with the revised proposal accordingly.
