

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4176  
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

**PLACES OF WORSHIP DEVELOPED AS TOURIST SPOTS IN  
TELANGANA**

**4176. SHRI B.B.PATIL:**

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

- (a) the number of places of worship developed as tourist spots in the States specially in Telangana during the last three years;**
- (b) the details of the funds allocated during the last two years, State-wise; and**
- (c) the name of places of worship which are proposed to be developed as tourist spots in the States especially in Telangana during the current year?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Development and maintenance of religious/spiritual/pilgrimage spots is the responsibility of respective State Governments/Union Territories. However, Ministry of Tourism, under its schemes viz. Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and "Integrated Development of Theme Based Tourist Circuit in the Country, Swadesh Darshan (SD)" provides Central Financial Assistance for development of pilgrimage tourism infrastructure and beautification at such destinations on receipt of suitable proposals and Detailed Project Reports from the respective State Governments / Union Territories in adherence with the guidelines of these schemes and further subject to availability of funds, utilisation of funds released earlier, completion of the projects sanctioned by the Ministry earlier to the State/UT. Based on the proposals received from the**

**respective State Governments/UT Administrations, details of the projects sanctioned and funds released for these projects under PRASHAD and Swadesh Darhan Schemes of the Ministry of Tourism during the last three years, including the State of Telangana, is annexed.**

**This is to state that identification of new destinations for development and approval of the projects under these schemes of the Ministry of Tourism is a continuous process subject to above said conditions.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4176 ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021 REGARDING PLACES OF WORSHIP DEVELOPED AS TOURIST SPOTS IN TELANGANA****A. DETAILS OF THE PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Project Cost (Crore INR)</b>	<b>Amount Released (Crore INR)</b>
	<b>Year 2017-18</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Omkareshwar</b>	<b>44.83</b>	<b>35.87</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	<b>Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>8.57</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>	<b>Development of Trimbakeshwar</b>	<b>37.81</b>	<b>8.49</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - II</b>	<b>44.60</b>	<b>31.77</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Srisailem Temple in Andhra Pradesh under PRASHAD scheme</b>	<b>47.45</b>	<b>37.96</b>
	<b>Year 2018-19</b>			
<b>6</b>	<b>UTTARAKHAND</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand)</b>	<b>39.24</b>	<b>20.79</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Development of Promenade at Somnath,</b>	<b>47.12</b>	<b>44.76</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Govardhan, Mathura</b>	<b>39.74</b>	<b>21.87</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar</b>	<b>39.13</b>	<b>20.58</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Facilities in Nagaland</b>	<b>25.26</b>	<b>13.49</b>

	<b>Year 2019-20</b>			
<b>11</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>Development of Nadasaheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District</b>	<b>49.52</b>	<b>13.89</b>
	<b>Year 2020-21</b>			
<b>12</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya</b>	<b>29.32</b>	<b>6.53</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>43.33</b>	<b>7.48</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit</b>	<b>37.88</b>	<b>Administrative Sanction only on 05.01.2021</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>49.99</b>	<b>Administrative Sanction only on 08.01.2021</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom, Sikkim</b>	<b>33.32</b>	<b>Administrative Sanction only on 11.01.21</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur, Telangana</b>	<b>36.73</b>	<b>Administrative Sanction only on 11.01.21</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur, Tripura</b>	<b>37.84</b>	<b>Administrative Sanction only on 08.01.21</b>

**B. DETAILS OF THE PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME ON SPIRITUAL/PILGRIMAGE/RELIGIOUS THEMES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR.**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Name of Circuit &amp; Year</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sanctioned Cost Crore INR</b>	<b>Amt. Released Crore INR</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit (2017-18)</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam-Thotlakonda-</b>	<b>52.34</b>	<b>26.17</b>

			<b>Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh under the theme of Buddhist Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit (2017-18)</b>	<b>Development of Mandar Hill &amp; Ang Pradesh.</b>	<b>47.52</b>	<b>38.02</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Buddhist circuit (2017-18)</b>	<b>Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana</b>	<b>28.67</b>	<b>19.21</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)</b>	<b>Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam</b>	<b>69.47</b>	<b>1.61</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)</b>	<b>Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad</b>	<b>54.01</b>	<b>16.67</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit (2017-18)</b>	<b>Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry</b>	<b>40.68</b>	<b>30.94</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit (2017-18)</b>	<b>Development of Ayodhya</b>	<b>127.21</b>	<b>106.64</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)</b>	<b>Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad - Noida - Khurja-</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>6.33</b>

			<b>Banda</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit (2018-19)</b>	<b>Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)</b>	<b>15.76</b>	<b>9.46</b>

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