

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1420
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2021

PRASAD SCHEME IN ODISHA

1420. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government of Odisha has submitted any proposal under the PRASAD Scheme during last three years;
- (b) If so, the location-wise details along with the actions taken by Government so far in this regard and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the details of utilization of funds sanctioned to Puri district, Jagannath Dham for infrastructure development?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Sir, on the basis of the proposal received from the State Government of Odisha, the project “Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit” under PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism was sanctioned in March 2015 at the cost of Rs.50 Crore with release of an amount of Rs.10 Crore. The projects included the development of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Puri, Development of Shree Jagannath Vishramsthali and Amphitheatre and the Development works at Shree Jagannathdham Puri Beach, Gundicha Temple, Ramchandi Temple, Works at Prachi River Front and Maa Mangla Temple.

Till date the progress in the project has been less than 10% and no Utilization Certificate has been received from the State Government.
