

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2541
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022

PROGRESS AND STATUS OF PRASHAD SCHEME

2541. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) whether Government is implementing PRASHAD Scheme and if so, the details thereof alongwith aims and objective thereof;
- (b) whether Government has achieved the objective for which PRASHAD Scheme was launched and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the projects identified and developed under PRASHAD Scheme till date and whether Government is in the process of identifying more destinations under the Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether State Government of Uttar Pradesh has submitted any proposal under the PRASHAD Scheme; and
- (e) if so, the action taken by Government so far in this regard and the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Yes, Sir. Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) scheme was launched by the Ministry of Tourism in the years 2014-15. The Scheme aims at developing pilgrimage/heritage tourism infrastructure on a need gap analysis basis, establishing tourism as major engine for economic growth, community based development by providing employment to the local population with their direct participation in tourism activities at the pre-identified destinations/places across the country.

(b): Yes, Sir. Government has achieved the objectives for which the Scheme was launched.

(c) & (e): Identification of the destinations/places and approval of projects under PRASHAD Scheme is a continuous process, which is done on receipt of suitable project proposals from the concerned State Governments/UTAs in line with the Scheme Guidelines. The list of projects approved under the scheme till date is Annexed.

(d): On receipt of the project proposals and the Details Projects Reports from the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, following projects have been approved for them under PRASHAD Scheme:

Sr. No.	Name of the Projects	Year of Sanction	Cost (Cr. ₹)
1.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)**	2014-15	14.93
2.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Dist. Mathura**	2014-15	9.36
3.	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I**	2015-16	20.40
4.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72
5.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
6.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74

** Physical execution of the project completed

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2541 ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022 REGARDING PROGRESS AND STATUS OF PRASHAD SCHEME.

STATUS OF THE PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME (EXCEPT UTTAR PRADESH):

Sl. No.	State/UTs.	Project Nos.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost (Rs in Crore)
List of ongoing projects					
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination**	2015-16	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple**	2017-18	43.08
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88
3.	Assam	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati**	2015-16	29.80
4.	Bihar	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar**	2014-15	4.27
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib**	2015-16	41.54
5.	Chhattisgarh	7.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33
6.	Gujarat	8.	Development of Dwarka**	2016-17	13.08
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath**	2016-17	45.36
		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme**	2018-19	47.12
		11.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97
7.	Haryana	12.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	13.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46
9.	Jharkhand	14.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13
10.	Kerala	15.	Development at Guruvayur Temple**	2016-17	46.14
11.	Madhya Pradesh	16.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83
		17.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
12.	Maharashtra	18.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81
13.	Meghalaya	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32
14.	Nagaland	20.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26
15.	Odisha	21.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00
16.	Punjab	22.	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar **	2015-16	6.40
		23.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57
17.	Rajasthan	24.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64

18.	Sikkim	25.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
19.	Tamilnadu	26.	Development of Kanchipuram**	2016-17	13.99
		27.	Development of Vellankani**	2016-17	4.86
20.	Telangana	28.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73
21.	Tripura	29.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.84
22.	Uttarakhand	30.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath**	2015-16	34.77
		31.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	39.24
		32.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36
23.	West Bengal	33.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03

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