

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2953
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022**

**STATUS OF PROJECT SANCTIONED IN UTTAR PRADESH UNDER PRASHAD
SCHEME**

2953. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) is a Central Sector Scheme with complete financial assistance by the Government of India aimed at infrastructure development to envisage world class infrastructural development of the sites with special emphasis on tourist facilities;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the projects sanctioned in the State of Uttar Pradesh under PRASHAD scheme have been completed;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRgVASHAD) scheme of the Ministry of Tourism aims at developing pilgrimage / heritage tourism infrastructure on 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. The status of the projects approved under the scheme for the State of U.P and for the other states, is annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2953 ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022 REGARDING STATUS OF PROJECT SANCTIONED IN UTTAR PRADESH UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME****1. STATUS OF THE PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME FOR THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH.**

Sr. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Position of Execution
1.	Uttar Pradesh	1.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	14.93	100 %
		2.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36	100 %
		3.	Development of Varanasi - Phase - I	2015-16	20.40	100 %
		4.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72	98%
		5.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - Phase- II	2017-18	44.60	70%
		6.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74	85%

2. 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	2019-20	49.52

			District		
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 KarunaSagar 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	2015-16	32.64

			Development of Pushkar/Ajmer		
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

**** Physical execution of the project completed**
