

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5242
ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022**

IDENTIFICATION OF RELIGIOUS SITES IN UTTAR PRADESH

5242. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan/strategy to develop the religious tourist places in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred in development of religious tourist places of the country, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;**
- (c) whether the Government has identified religious tourist places for development in Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism under its PRASHAD Scheme provides Central Financial Assistance to the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations for development of pilgrimage tourism infrastructure at the religious tourist places on receipt of suitable project proposals in line with the Scheme Guidelines. State-wise details of the projects approved under PRASHAD Scheme on the basis of the project proposals received from the respective State Governments, including the State of Uttar Pradesh, approved costs and the funds released is available at the Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5242 ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022 REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF RELIGIOUS SITES IN UTTAR PRADESH****LIST OF THE PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM, SANCTIONED COSTS AND THE FUNDS RELEASED**

State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost (Cr.₹)	Amount Released (Cr.₹)
List of ongoing projects					
Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination**	2015-16	27.77	27.77
	2.	Development of Srisailam Temple**	2017-18	43.08	43.08
Arunachal Pradesh	3.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88	7.34
Assam	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati**	2015-16	29.80	29.80
Bihar	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar**	2014-15	4.27	2.91
	6.	Development at Patna Sahib**	2015-16	41.54	33.23
Chhattisgarh	7.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33	21.45
Gujarat	8.	Development of Dwarka**	2016-17	13.08	10.46
	9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath**	2016-17	45.36	45.36
	10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme**	2018-19	47.12	44.76
	11.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	NIL
Haryana	12.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and	2019-20	49.52	28.77

		Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District			
Jammu & Kashmir	13.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46	32.37
Jharkhand	14.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	31.23
Kerala	15.	Development at Guruvayur Temple**	2016-17	46.14	36.91
Madhya Pradesh	16.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83	35.87
	17.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	4.86
Maharashtra	18.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81	19.28
Meghalaya	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	8.80
Nagaland	20.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	20.06
Odisha	21.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00	10.00
Punjab	22.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar **	2015-16	6.40	6.40
	23.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57	NIL
Rajasthan	24.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
Sikkim	25.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	18.50
Tamil Nadu	26.	Development of Kanchipuram**	2016-17	13.99	13.99
	27.	Development of Vellankani**	2016-17	4.86	4.86
Telangana	28.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	10.27

Tripura	29.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.84	10.59
Uttarakhand	30.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath**	2015-16	34.77	34.77
	31.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	39.24	20.79
	32.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36	14.06
Uttar Pradesh	33.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)**	2014-15	14.93	10.38
	34.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura**	2014-15	9.36	9.36
	35.	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I**	2015-16	20.40	16.32
	36.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72	8.57
	37.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60	31.77
	38.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74	30.97
West Bengal	39.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03	23.39
		** Projects completed	Total	1291.16	785.42
