

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.†*13
ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

PROJECTS UNDER PRASAD SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA

**†*13.SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the programmes selected under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Scheme in Maharashtra;**
- (b) the number of projects completed during the last three years and the details of funds released so far;**
- (c) whether any project has been taken up for development in Ratnagiri-Sindhurg and Ramtek-Nagpur district and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the number of projects to be taken up under PRASAD scheme; and**
- (e) the speedy action taken by the Government to complete the above projects at the earliest and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.†*13 ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022 REGARDING PROJECTS UNDER PRASAD SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA.

(a) & (b): As per the proposal received from the State Government, one project viz. Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nasik has been approved at the cost of Rs. 37.81 Cr. in Jan. 2018 under PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism for the State of Maharashtra. The project has been revised in Feb. 2022 with the cost Rs.52.92 Cr. Till date an amount of Rs.24.23 Cr. has been released for the project.

(c): No project has been approved under PRASHAD Scheme for development in Rathnagiri-Sindhurg and Ramtek-Nagpur district. However, one project viz. Development of Sindhurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagarashwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mochemad and Nivati Fort) has been approved under Swadesh Darshan Scheme of the Ministry in the year 2016. Present revised cost of the project is Rs. 19.06 Cr. The physical execution of the approved components in the project is complete.

(d): Selection of new destination/places and approval of projects for development under PRASHAD Scheme of Ministry of Tourism is a continuous process, which is done on receipt of suitable proposals from the respective State Governments/Union Territories Administrations in line with the Scheme Guidelines.

(e): An internal dashboard has been developed for real time monitoring of execution of the projects. Periodically reviews on the

progress of the execution of the projects are also undertaken and necessary directions/advices, as required are rendered to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations concerned. Site visits by teams from the Ministry are also conducted to verify the reported physical and financial progress by the concerned executing agencies. In case of need, Ministry also supports the State/UTs in obtaining required statutory clearances from the concerned agencies.
