

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †714
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022**

IDENTIFICATION OF TOURISM SITES FOR UPGRADATION

†714.SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of religious and tourist places identified for development and upgradation since 2021 under PRASAD Scheme;**
- (b) the items of work along with funds sanctioned for each item separately in Dongargarh of Chhattisgarh under the said scheme;**
- (c) the scheduled date of commencement as well as completion of the work and the percentage of work completed and the amount paid thereunder; and**
- (d) the reasons for non-completion of work despite having a scheduled date along with the details of those persons responsible for non-completion of work including the time by which the works is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): List of the religious and tourist places identified under PRASHAD Scheme since 2021 is annexed.

(b): The project Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh under PRASHAD Scheme was sanctioned in October 2020 with an estimated cost of Rs.43.33 Cr. Item wise detail of the approved works along with the cost is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of approved intervention	Sanctioned Cost (INR Lakhs)
1.	Dev. of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple	7.47
2.	Dev. of Pragyagiri	5.42
3.	Dev. of Pilgrimage facilitation centre	28.38

(c): The project was to be completed within 24 months. Presently the project records overall physical progress @ 43.5%. An amount of Rs.24.33 Cr. has been released by the Ministry of Tourism for the project till date.

(d): Execution of projects approved under PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism is the responsibility of the concerned State Government / Union Territory Administration. At the time of approval of the project State Government / Union Territory Administration nominates the Implementing Agency, which is an agency under their control and through that agency the project is executed. State Government is being followed for early completion of the project.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †714 FOR 12.12.2022 REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF TOURISM SITES FOR UPGRADATION.****List of the pilgrimage and tourist places identified since the year 2021 under Major Projects Category under PRASHAD Scheme:**

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Name of Identified Destination
1	Andhra Pradesh	Annavaram Temple Town
		Vedagiri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Temple, Nellore
2	Assam	Guwahati
3	Bihar	Punaura Dham of Sitamarhi Distt
4	Chandigarh	City of Chandigarh
5	Gujarat	Kalika Mata Temple in Pawagarh
		Vardayini Mata Temple at Rupal in Gandhi Nagar
6	Madhya Pradesh	Vindhyawasini Beejasan Devi Temple Salkanpur of Sehore
7	Manipur	Heibok Mahadev Temple, Imphal, Vishnu Temple in Vishupur and Hiyangthang Laivembi Temple of Manipur
8	Mizoram	Aizwal, Ailwang, Khawruhlian and Lunglei – Serkawn
9	Nagaland	Zunheboto
10	Telangana	Bhadrachalam Temple
		Rudreshwar Temple “Ramappa”
11	Sikkim	Rangpo
12	Uttarakhand	Baageshwar (Bagnath Dham)
13	Uttar Pradesh	Ayodhya

List of the destinations identified in Minor Project Category under PRASHAD Scheme:

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Name of Identified Destination
1	Mizoram	Changsil, Sairang, Aizawl District
		Bethel Ministry, Lengte, Mamit District
		Vangchhia, Champhai District
2	Madhya Pradesh	Sanichara Temple of Morena District
		Shri Peetmbra Peetha of Datia, a complex of Hindu Temple

		Orchha
3	Nagaland	Laxmi Mandir Dimapur
4	Tripura	Bhubneshwari Temple, Gomti
		Tirthamkuch Gomti
5	Telangana	Sri Venkateshwara Swami Temple, Manyamkonda, Mahaboobnagar
		Dichpalli Ramalayam, Nizamabad Distric
		Sri Raja Rajeswara Temple, Vemulawada Rajanna Sirchilla District
		Kudal Valley Ramalingeshwara Devasthanam, Siddipet
		Goddess Yellamma Temple at Balkampet, Hyderabad
		Goddess Maisigandi Maisamma Temple at Amangal, Rangareddy District
6	Chhattisgarh	Shiva Temples at Madkudweep, Mungeli
		Maa Chandrahasini Dev I Mandir, Janjgir Champa
7	Karnataka	Sri Madhwa Vana, Kunjarugiri, Udupi District
		Papnash Temple, Bidar District
		Sri Renuka Yallamma Temple, Saudatti, Belagavi District
8	Tamil Nadu	Navagriha Temple
9	Meghalaya	Solar illumination and general improvement at six places of Garo Baptist Krma Association
		Mokalgonchu Baptist Church, West Garo Hills.
10	Rajasthan	Shri Karni Mata Mandir, Bikaner
		Shri Kapil Muni Mamdir, Kolayat ji, Bikaner
