

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †869
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022**

DEVELOPMENT OF PILGRIMAGE SITES

†869.SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of pilgrimage sites in the country included in the tourism list and particularly those sites in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to develop any pilgrimage site in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the number of pilgrimage sites developed in the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu since 2014 along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Development and maintenance of pilgrimage tourist destinations is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism also in its scheme “National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)” provides Central Financial Assistance to the respective States and Union Territories on receipt of suitable proposals from them in line with the scheme guidelines. Ministry of Tourism welcomes proposals from the Union Territory Administration for development of pilgrimage destinations in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu in line with the parameters set out in PRASHAD Scheme Guidelines.
