

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3013
ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023**

PILGRIMAGE SITES IMPROVED UNDER PRASAD SCHEME

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of pilgrimage sites being improved under the PRASAD scheme across the country and the type of infrastructure development being made in each of the sites, along with the funds sanctioned for them;**
- (b) the number of pilgrimage sites which have undergone a transformation under the scheme and the type of infrastructure development being made in each of the sites, along with the funds sanctioned for them; and**
- (c) whether any site from Karnataka has been identified or considered under the scheme and if so, the details of the proposal and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) scheme aims at integrated development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations. The interventions under projects are for development of pilgrimage service infrastructure, enabling tourist convenience, accessibility, security, cleanliness and experience through integrated, inclusive and sustainable development. The details of sites approved for development under the PRASHAD scheme including funds sanctioned and their status is Annexed.

(c): Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration, However, the Ministry of Tourism provides Financial Assistance to State

Governments/Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure in the country including in the State of Karnataka, under its ongoing 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) Scheme. Submission of proposals and sanctioning of projects under the Scheme is a continuous process which is subject to availability of funds, receipt of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines, performance of ongoing projects and utilization of funds released earlier etc. 'Chamundeshwari Temple, Mysuru' in the State of Karnataka has been identified for development under PRASHAD Scheme.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3013 ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023 REGARDING PILGRIMAGE SITES IMPROVED UNDER PRASAD SCHEME**

The details of sites approved for development under the PRASHAD scheme including funds sanctioned and their status

Sl. No.	State/ UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Sanctioned cost (in INR Cr.)	Status/ Physical Progress
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77	Executed
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08	Executed
		3.	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam	2022-23	54.04	Project approved
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.	Development of Parashuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88	24%
3.	Assam	5.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around	2015-16	29.8	Executed

			Guwahati			
4.	Bihar	6.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27	Executed
		7.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54	Executed
5.	Chhattisgarh	8.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33	50%
6.	Gujarat	9.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08	Executed
		10.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36	Executed
		11.	Development of Promenade at Somnath	2018-19	47.12	Executed
		12.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	Project approved
		13.	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Ambaji Temple of Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50	Project approved

7.	Haryana	14.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52	63%
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	15.	Development at Hazratbal	2016-17	40.46	68%
9.	Jharkhand	16.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	Executed
10.	Kerala	17.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19	Executed
11.	Madhya Pradesh	18.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93	Executed
		19.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	27%
12.	Maharashtra	20.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	52.92	61%
13.	Meghalaya	21.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	70%
14.	Mizoram	22.	Development of infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	2022-23	44.88	Project approved
15.	Nagaland	23.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	75%

		24.	Development of Pilgrimage and Tourism infrastructure at Zunheboto, Nagaland	2022-23	18.18	Project approved
16.	Odisha	25.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50	Executed
17.	Punjab	26.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.4	Executed
		27.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab	2021-22	31.57	8%
18.	Rajasthan	28.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	90%
19.	Sikkim	29.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	25%
20.	Tamilnadu	30.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99	Executed
		31.	Development of Velankanni	2016-17	4.86	Executed

21.	Telangana	32.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	32%
		33.	Development of pilgrimage infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem Distt of Telangana	2022-23	41.38	Project approved
		34.	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62	Project approved
22.	Tripura	35.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.8	47%
23.	Uttarakhand	36.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77	Executed
		37.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand)	2018-19	56.13	62%

		38.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand	2021-22	54.36	20%
24.	Uttar Pradesh	39.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98	Executed
		40.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36	Executed
		41.	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	2015-16	20.4	Executed
		42.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02	Executed
		43.	Development of Varanasi – Phase II	2017-18	44.6	Executed
		44.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74	85%
25.	West Bengal	45.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03	92%
