

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+1249  
ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023**

**STATUS OF PRASHAD SCHEME IN DONGARGARH CITY OF  
CHHATTISGARH**

**+1249. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Yojana being implemented in Dongargarh city of Chhattisgarh;**
- (b) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding irregularities of the concerned work agency;**
- (c) if so, the action taken thereupon;**
- (d) the reasons for the work not being completed even after the scheduled date; and**
- (e) the time by which the said works are likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (e): Ministry of Tourism (MoT) has sanctioned a project “Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple” in Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh for Rs.43.33 crore under PRASHAD (Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive) Scheme in the year 2020-21, utilization certificate of Rs.20.49 Crore have been submitted by the State and an amount of Rs.24.33 Crore has so far been released by this Ministry in this case.**

**PRASHAD is a Central Sector Scheme. The projects under the scheme are implemented by the State Governments through their agencies. The State Government of Chhattisgarh has informed that they have not received any complaint about irregularities by the concerned agency of this project. The execution of the work was affected due to changes in layout, Covid pandemic and court case etc. and the revised deadline for execution of the project is December 2023.**

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