

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†66
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024**

PROTECTION OF MYTHOLOGICAL HERITAGES

†66 SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to protect the mythological heritage and develop them into tourist destinations;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for the maintenance, beautification and development of all the tourist destinations across Jharkhand?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism under its 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) Scheme provides financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations for development of Tourism Infrastructure at the Pre-Identified Pilgrimage destinations/ Heritage Cities.

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 46 projects under its PRASHAD Scheme. In Jharkhand, the Ministry has sanctioned a project 'Development of Baba Baidya Nath Dham' at the cost of Rs.36.79 Crore under its PRASHAD Scheme in Jharkhand.

Additionally, under Swadesh Darshan Scheme, Ministry has sanctioned a project named 'Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat', at the cost of Rs.30.44 Crore in Jharkhand and one destination named Chandil is identified under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 in the state of Jharkhand. Furthermore, a destination named 'Ramrekha Dham' is identified under CBDD, a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan 2.0. The details of 46 projects under PRASHAD Scheme is annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†66 ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024 REGARDING PROTECTION OF MYTHOLOGICAL HERITAGES RAISED BY SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM****The details of the projects sanctioned under PRASHAD scheme:****(Rs. In Crore)**

State/UT	S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost
Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Pilgrim Amenities at Amaravati	2015-16	27.77
	2	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08
	3	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam	2022-23	54.04
Arunachal Pradesh	4	Development of Parshuram Kund	2020-21	37.88
Assam	5	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Kamakhya Temple	2015-16	29.80
Bihar	6	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	29.62
	7	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple	2014-15	3.63
Chhattisgarh	8	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple	2020-21	48 .44
Gujarat	9	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08
	10	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36
	11	Development of Promenade at Somnath	2018-19	47.12
	12	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue management complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97
	13	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple	2022-23	50.00
Haryana	14	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara	2019-20	48.53
Jammu and	15	Development at Hazratbal Shrine	2016-17	40.46

Kashmir				
Jharkhand	16	Development of Baba Baidya Nath Dham	2018-19	36.79
Karnataka	17	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple	2023-24	45.71
Kerala	18	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19
Madhya Pradesh	19	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
	20	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93
Maharashtra	21	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	42.18
Meghalaya	22	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Nongswalia Church, Nartiang Shakti Peeth, Aitnar Pool and Charantala Kali Temple	2020-21	29.29
Mizoram	23	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism at Chite Vang, Zuangtai, Reiek and Aizawl	2022-23	44.89
Nagaland	24	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Molungkimong, Noksen Church, Aizuto, Wokha and Kohima	2018-19	25.20
	25	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18
Odisha	26	Infrastructure Development at Puri	2014-15	50.00
Punjab	27	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40
	28	Development of Chamkaur Sahib	2021-22	31.57
Rajasthan	29	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
Sikkim	30	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
Tamil Nadu	31	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
	32	Development of Velankanni	2016-17	4.86
Telangana	33	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple	2020-21	38.90
	34	Development of Pilgrimage and	2022-23	62.00

		Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple		
	35	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam	2022-23	41.38
Tripura	36	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple	2020-21	34.43
Uttar Pradesh	37	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	2015-16	18.73
	38	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98
	39	Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi	2017-18	9.02
	40	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36
	41	Development of Varanasi – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
	42	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59
Uttarakhand	43	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77
	44	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15
	45	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities at Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	2021-22	54.36
West Bengal	46	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03
Total				1605.20
