

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.188#
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

PRASHAD SCHEME

188# DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI:

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

- (a) the number of projects sanctioned under the PRASHAD Scheme and the amount allocated therefor; and
- (b) the projects which have been inaugurated till date?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.188# ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024 REGARDING PRASHAD SCHEME RAISED BY DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI.

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Tourism under the “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive” (PRASHAD) provides financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure at important pilgrimage and heritage destinations.

The PRASHAD scheme aims to enhance the pilgrimage and spiritual experience for tourists through the development of well-planned tourism infrastructure. The projects sanctioned under the schemes are implemented by respective State Governments/UT Administrations. Under the scheme, a total of 48 projects have been sanctioned across the country at a cost of Rs.1646.99 crore, of which a total of 23 sanctioned projects are physically complete as on date. Details of the sanctioned projects under PRASHAD scheme are given in the annexure.

The Ministry of Tourism regularly monitors the progress of project and also encourages respective State Governments/UT Administrations to complete the projects in a time bound manner. Upon completion, the interventions under the projects are dedicated for public use. However, the inaugural of the projects depends on the convenience of the Central/State Government.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.188# ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024 REGARDING PRASHAD SCHEME RAISED BY DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI.

List of sanctioned projects under PRASHAD Scheme:**(in Rs. Crore)**

State/UT	S.No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost	Amount Released
Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Pilgrim Amenities at Amaravati	2015-16	27.77	27.77
	2	Development of Srisailem Temple	2017-18	43.08	43.08
	3	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam	2022-23	54.04	13.69
	4	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	2024-25	25.33	0
Arunachal Pradesh	5	Development of Parshuram Kund	2020-21	37.88	21.95
Assam	6	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Kamakhya Temple	2015-16	29.80	29.80
Bihar	7	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	29.62	29.62
	8	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple	2014-15	3.63	3.63
Chhattisgarh	9	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple	2020-21	48.44	32.13
Goa	10	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	2024-25	16.46	0
Gujarat	11	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08	10.46
	12	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36	45.36
	13	Development of Promenade at Somnath	2018-19	47.12	47.12
	14	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue management complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	0.00
	15	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple	2022-23	50.00	10.54
Haryana	16	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara	2019-20	48.53	34.68
Jammu and	17	Development at Hazratbal Shrine	2016-17	40.46	34.30

Kashmir					
Jharkhand	18	Development of Baba Baidya Nath Dham	2018-19	36.79	34.95
Karnataka	19	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple	2023-24	45.71	0.00
Kerala	20	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19	45.19
Madhya Pradesh	21	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	34.73
	22	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93	43.93
Maharashtra	23	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	42.18	29.93
Meghalaya	24	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Nongswalia Church, Nartiang Shakti Peeth, Aitnar Pool and Charantala Kali Temple	2020-21	29.29	24.92
Mizoram	25	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism at ChiteVang, Zuangtai, Reiek and Aizawl	2022-23	44.89	13.18
Nagaland	26	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Molungkimong, Noksen Church, Aizuto, Wokha and Kohima	2018-19	25.20	21.33
	27	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18	10.90
Odisha	28	Infrastructure Development at Puri	2014-15	50.00	10.00
Punjab	29	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40	6.40
	30	Development of Chamkaur Sahib	2021-22	31.57	17.49
Rajasthan	31	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
Sikkim	32	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	28.31
Tamil Nadu	33	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99	13.99
	34	Development of Velankanni	2016-17	4.86	4.86
Telangana	35	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple	2020-21	38.90	33.07
	36	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	2022-23	62.00	12.82
	37	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam	2022-23	41.38	8.43
Tripura	38	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple	2020-21	34.43	25.62
Uttar Pradesh	39	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	2015-16	18.73	18.73
	40	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan	2014-15	10.98	10.98

		as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)			
	41	Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi	2017-18	9.02	9.02
	42	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36	9.36
	43	Development of Varanasi – Phase II	2017-18	44.60	31.77
	44	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59	30.97
Uttarakhand	45	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77	34.77
	46	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15	27.43
	47	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities at Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	2021-22	54.36	10.22
West Bengal	48	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03	23.39
		Total		1646.99	1036.96
