

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1149
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

NASIK KUMBH MELA

†1149. SHRI BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM WAKCHAURE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds for providing basic amenities to the tourists visiting the Kumbh Mela to be organised in Nasik, Maharashtra State;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether funds have been allocated for providing drinking water and other basic amenities to the tourists visiting Shirdi and Shani Shingnapur in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra State; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism, under its Scheme of Domestic Promotion and Publicity provides financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations including Maharashtra State for organising fairs and festivals and events which have the potential for promoting tourism to the region subject to the receipt of proposal from the State Government/UT, availability of funds and adherence to the Scheme guidelines.

The Ministry of Tourism under the Schemes of 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations (UTs) for the development of tourism related infrastructure. Proposals are received from States/UTs including Maharashtra from time to time for seeking financial assistance under the various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism. These proposals are examined in context of the scheme guidelines and financial assistance

is extended for projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated provisions and availability of funds.

Details of funds sanctioned under the 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme to the State of Maharashtra is as under:-

(In Rs. Crore)

Project Name	Year	Approved Cost	Amount Released
Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	42.18	29.93
