

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3181
ANSWERED ON 27.03.2025

PRASHAD SCHEME AND SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN PUNJAB

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

- (a) the details of the projects from Punjab included in PRASHAD scheme and Swadesh Darshan schemes so far;
- (b) the details of fund allocated, sanctioned and released for these projects in Punjab;
- (c) the details of the list of identified sites/destinations and projects sanctioned under the scheme within Punjab; and
- (d) the details of the target set and achievements made so far with regard to rejuvenation of religious sites for boosting tourism in various States including Punjab?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism through the ongoing schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' complements the efforts of the State Governments (SGs)/UT Administrations (UTs) by extending financial assistance to SGs/UTs Agencies for tourism infrastructure development. The details of the projects sanctioned/identified under the PRASHAD and Swadesh Darshan schemes including the details of fund sanctioned and released for these projects in Punjab is given in the Annexure.

(d): The PRASHAD scheme aims to enhance the pilgrimage and spiritual experience for tourists through the development of well-planned tourism infrastructure. Under the PRASHAD Scheme, Ministry has sanctioned 48 projects in 27 States/UTs with estimated cost of Rs.1620.21 crore and a total amount of Rs.1096.97 crore has been released for these project as on 10.03.2025.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3181 ANSWERED ON 27.03.2025 REGARDING PRASHAD SCHEME AND SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME IN PUNJAB RAISED BY DR. VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY

List of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme in Punjab

(Rs. in Crore)

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.40	6.40
2	Development of Chamkaur Sahib	31.57	17.49

List of sites Identified in Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme

Sr. No.	Project
1	Durgyana Temple, Amritsar District

List of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Punjab

(Rs. in Crore)

Sr. No.	Circuit/Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	Heritage Circuit 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala	85.32	81.05

List of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme in Punjab

Sr. No.	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. in Crore)
1	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	20.06
2	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	25.90
