

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+1314  
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR TEMPLES UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME**

**+1314. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government allocated funds under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) scheme for the development of temples to promote religious tourism experiences;**
- (b) if so, the religious site-wise details of the funds, works approved in Rajasthan under the said scheme so far;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to sanction any funds for Kharnal, the birthplace of folk deity Tejaji and Muqaam, the place of penance of Guru Jambheshwar in Nagaur under the said scheme; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism under the “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive” (PRASHAD) provides financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure at pre-identified religious and heritage sites across the country, including the State of Rajasthan.**

**Under the scheme, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project ‘Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer’ in Rajasthan at a cost of Rs.32.64 crore and an amount of Rs.26.11 crore has been released till date.**

**Key interventions under the project include the following:**

- (i) Development at Ajmer Sharif Dargah.**
- (ii) Improvement of Delhi gate and Dargah gate chowk.**
- (iii) Tourist Information Kiosk at Railway & Bus Stand Restoration & Development works at Pushkar Sarovar, Pushkar Market Street.**

**(iv) Development work at Brahma temple, Savitri Mata temple & Parikrama Path, Pushkar.**

**(c) and (d): No proposal is under the consideration of the Ministry of Tourism to develop Kharnal, the birthplace of folk deity Tejaji and Muqaam, the place of penance of Guru Jambheshwar in Nagaur under PRASHAD.**

**Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administration for financial assistance for tourism projects is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfillment of the stipulated conditions and availability of funds.**

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