

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1418 #
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025

PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME

1418 # SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK:
DR. KAVITA PATIDAR:
SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:
SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:
SMT. RAMILABEN BECHARBHAI BARA:
SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects sanctioned under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme and their current status;
- (b) the number of iconic tourism projects approved under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI); and
- (c) the details of the total budgetary allocation under the SASCI Guidelines?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): 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 identified religious and heritage sites across the country. The Ministry has sanctioned 54 projects under the PRASHAD at an estimated cost of Rs.1726.74 Crores, the details of which is given in the **Annexure-I**.

(b) and (c): The Government of India under the guidelines for Special Assistance to States/Union Territories for Capital Investment (SASCI) for Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale has approved 40 projects across 23 States for an amount of Rs.3295.76 Crore. The details of the projects sanctioned under SASCI scheme is given in the **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1418# ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025 REGARDING PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME BY SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK, DR. KAVITA PATIDAR, SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR, SHRI ADITYA PRASAD, SMT. RAMILABEN BECHARBHAI BARA AND SMT. DARSHANA SINGH.

List of projects under PRASHAD Scheme:

S. No.	State	Project Name	Sanction Year	Sanction Amount (Rs. Crores)	Amount Released (Rs. Crores)	Physical Progress
1	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77	27.77	100%
2	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08	43.08	100%
3	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami VariDevasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple	2022-23	54.04	27.37	65%
4	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	2024-25	25.33	0	0%
5	Arunachal Pradesh	Development of Parshuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88	31.02	92%
6	Assam	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.80	29.80	100%
7	Bihar	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	29.62	29.62	100%
8	Bihar	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	3.63	3.63	100%
9	Bihar	Development of Ambika Bhawani Temple, Saran	2024-25	13.29	0	0%
10	Chhattisgarh	Development of MaaBamleshwari Devi Temple, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon District, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	48.44	40.19	100%
11	Goa	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	2024-25	16.46	4.68	0%

12	Gujarat	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	10.46	10.46	100%
13	Gujarat	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36	45.36	100%
14	Gujarat	Development of Promenade at Somnath	2018-19	47.12	47.12	100%
15	Gujarat	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple, Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50.00	30.00	38%
16	Haryana	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara in Panchkula District	2019-20	48.53	34.68	74%
17	Jammu & Kashmir	Development at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar	2016-17	40.46	34.30	100%
18	Jharkhand	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	36.79	34.95	100%
19	Karnataka	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	2023-24	45.38	0.00	0%
20	Karnataka	Development of RenukaYallama Devi temple	2024-25	18.37	0	0%
21	Karnataka	Development of Basic Amenities at Papnash Temple, Bidar dist.	2024-25	22.25	0	0%
22	Kerala	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19	45.19	100%
23	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	42.47	100%
24	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93	43.93	100%
25	Maharashtra	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	2017-18	45.41	38.44	91%
26	Meghalaya	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.29	27.78	100%
27	Mizoram	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	2022-23	44.89	26.37	29%
28	Mizoram	Development of Basic Amenities under PRASHAD scheme in Vangchhia, Champhai District	2024-25	5.47	0	0%

29	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.20	23.56	100%
30	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18	15.45	72%
31	Odisha	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree JagannathDham - Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Demuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00	10.00	27%
32	Puducherry	Development of Pilgrim Facilites& Tourist attractions for Sri Dharbaranyeswara Temple	2024-25	25.94	0	0%
33	Punjab	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40	6.40	100%
34	Punjab	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab	2021-22	30.52	21.93	79%
35	Rajasthan	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11	100%
36	Sikkim	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	28.31	100%
37	Tamil Nadu	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99	13.99	100%
38	Tamil Nadu	Development of Velankanni	2016-17	4.86	4.86	100%
39	Tamil Nadu	Development of 8 Navagraha Temples	2024-25	40.94	0	0%
40	Telangana	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	38.90	33.07	100%
41	Telangana	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00	32.73	37%
42	Telangana	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, BhadradriKothagudem District	2022-23	41.38	8.43	29%
43	Telangana	Development of Basic Amenities at goddess RenukaYellamaDevasthanam	2024-25	4.22	0	0%
44	Tripura	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	34.43	28.01	79%
45	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	2015-16	18.73	18.73	100%

46	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98	10.98	100%
47	Uttar Pradesh	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02	9.02	100%
48	Uttar Pradesh	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36	9.36	100%
49	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi – Phase –II	2017-18	44.60	31.77	100%
50	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59	30.97	100%
51	Uttarakhand	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77	34.77	100%
52	Uttarakhand	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15	38.38	85%
53	Uttarakhand	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and YamunotriDham	2021-22	54.36	10.22	100%
54	West Bengal	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03	23.39	100%
		Total		1726.74	1168.65	

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) AND (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1418# ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025 REGARDING PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME BY SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK, DR. KAVITA PATIDAR, SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR, SHRI ADITYA PRASAD, SMT. RAMILABEN BECHARBHAI BARA AND SMT. DARSHANA SINGH.

List of projects under SASCI scheme:

S. No.	State	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (₹ Crore)	Amount Released (₹ Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Enriching the fort and Gorge Experience in Gandikota	77.91	113.75
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Akhanda Godavari- (Havelok Bridge & Pushkar Ghat) in Raja Mahendravaram,	94.44	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat in Pasighat	46.48	30.67
4.	Assam	2024-25	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden in Guwahati	97.12	126.64
5.	Assam	2024-25	Beautification of Rang Ghar in Sivasagar	94.76	
6.	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Matsyagandha Lake in Saharsa	97.61	97.09
7.	Bihar	2024-25	Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub in Karamchat	49.51	
8.	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Chitrotpala Film City in Raipur	95.79	97.45
9.	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre in Raipur	51.87	
10.	Goa	2024-25	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum in Ponda	97.46	124.21
11.	Goa	2024-25	Townsquare in Porvorim	90.74	
12.	Gujarat	2024-25	Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar) in Porbandar	99.50	99.69
13.	Gujarat	2024-25	Tented City and Convention Centre in Dhordo	51.56	
14.	Jharkhand	2024-25	Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya” in Koderma	34.87	23.01

15.	Karnataka	2024-25	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni in Bengaluru	99.17	131.45
16.	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of SavadattiYallammagudda in Belgavi	100.00	
17.	Kerala	2024-25	Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub in Kollam	59.71	102.33
18.	Kerala	2024-25	Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible in Sargaalayaa	95.34	
19.	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	Orchha A Medieval Splendour in Orchha	99.92	131.53
20.	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	99.38	
21.	Maharashtra	2024-25	INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg	46.91	96.39
22.	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14	
23.	Manipur	2024-25	Loktak Lake Experience in Loktak	89.48	59.05
24.	Meghalaya	2024-25	MICE Infrastructure in Mawkhanu	99.27	131.03
25.	Meghalaya	2024-25	Redevelopment of Umiam Lake in Shillong	99.27	
26.	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Hirakund	99.90	131.92
27.	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Satkosia	99.99	
28.	Punjab	2024-25	Development of Heritage Street as a tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam, SardarBhaghat Singh at Khatkar Kalan in SBS Nagar	53.45	35.27
29.	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area in Jaipur	49.31	96.30
30.	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Jalmahal in Jaipur	96.61	
31.	Sikkim	2024-25	Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in Namchi	97.37	109.26
32.	Sikkim	2024-25	Border Experience in Nathula	68.19	

33.	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Development of Nandavanam Heritage Park in Mammallapuram	99.67	112.13
34.	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Garden of Flowers in Devala	70.23	
35.	Telangana	2024-25	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa	73.74	93.61
36.	Telangana	2024-25	Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala	68.10	
37.	Tripura	2024-25	Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati	97.70	64.48
38.	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	74.05	101.83
39.	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti	80.24	
40.	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station in Rishikesh	100.00	66.00
TOTAL				3295.76	2175.09
