GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2415 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

DEVELOPMENT OF DEVAL GANAGAPUR DATTATREYA TEMPLE

2415. SHRI RADHAKRISHNA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budget allocated and utilized for the development of Deval Ganagapur Dattatreya Temple in Kalaburagi under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Scheme;
- (b) whether the Government has received a proposal for the development of the Deval Ganagapur Dattatreya Temple under the PRASAD Scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government of expedite the approval of the proposal considering the cultural and religious significance of the temple?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under its Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme aims to develop infrastructure at identified religious and heritage sites across the country including Karnataka.

Proposals are received from States/UTs 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 schemes guidelines and financial assistance is extended for projects subject to fulfillment of the stipulated provisions and availability of funds.

The Ministry of Tourism has received a concept proposal from the State Government of Karnataka regarding development of Shri Dattatreya Temple, Ganagapura, Afzalpura taluk, Kalaburagi District in Karnataka under PRASHAD Scheme in October 2024 at an estimated cost of Rs.83.52 Crore. The said proposal has not been considered due to budget constraints.

However, three projects have been sanctioned in Karnataka under the PRASHAD Scheme the details of which are given in the Annexure.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2415 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF DEVAL GANAGAPUR DATTATREYA TEMPLE RAISED BY SHRI RADHAKRISHNA

List of Project sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme in Karnataka

(Rs. In Crore)

Sr. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Amount Sanctioned
1	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	2023-24	45.38
2	Development of RenukaYallama Devi temple	2024-25	18.37
3	Development of Basic Amenities at Papnash Temple, Bidar dist.	2024-25	22.25
