

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3949
ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

PRASHAD AND SASCI SCHEME

3949. SHRI ANUP SANJAY DHOTRE:

SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:

SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of projects sanctioned under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme since its inception, along with their present status across the country;**
- (b) the details of the number of PRASHAD projects specifically approved in Maharashtra, particularly in Jalgaon Lok Sabha constituency and the Khandesh region;**
- (c) the details of the number of iconic tourism projects sanctioned/approved under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Guidelines and the sectors they cover;**
- (d) the details of the total budgetary allocation made under the SASCI Guidelines along with the funds disbursed to Maharashtra so far; and**
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to take up religious or heritage tourism sites in the Khandesh region under PRASHAD or SASCI in the near future and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): Development of tourist destinations and products is primarily undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. 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, including the State of Maharashtra.

The details of the projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme across the country including Maharashtra is placed at Annexure - I.

The Ministry of Tourism issued operational guidelines for ‘Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale’(SASCI) with the objective to comprehensively develop iconic tourist centres in the country, branding and marketing them at global scale. The Ministry has sanctioned 40 projects for an amount of Rs.3295.76 Crore including 2 projects in the State of Maharashtra for an amount of Rs.146.05 crore under the scheme. The details of the projects sanctioned under SASCI Scheme is placed at Annexure - II.

Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations 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.

ANNEXURE-I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3949 ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025 REGARDING 'PRASHAD AND SASCI SCHEME' RAISED BY SHRI ANUP SANJAY DHOTRE, SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH AND SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN****List of Projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme is as under:****(Rs. in Crore)**

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

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

29	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.20	Completed
30	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18	Ongoing
31	Odisha	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham - Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Demuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00	Foreclosed
32	Puducherry	Development of Pilgrim Facilities & Tourist attractions for Sri Dharbaranyeswara Temple	2024-25	25.94	Ongoing
33	Punjab	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40	Completed
34	Punjab	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab	2021-22	30.52	Ongoing
35	Rajasthan	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	Completed
36	Sikkim	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	Completed
37	Tamil Nadu	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99	Completed
38	Tamil Nadu	Development of Velankanni	2016-17	4.86	Completed
39	Tamil Nadu	Development of 8 Navagraha Temples	2024-25	40.94	Ongoing
40	Telangana	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	38.90	Completed
41	Telangana	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00	Ongoing
42	Telangana	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem District	2022-23	41.38	Ongoing
43	Telangana	Development of Basic Amenities at goddess Renuka Yellama Devasthanam	2024-25	4.22	Ongoing
44	Tripura	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	34.43	Ongoing

45	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	2015-16	18.73	Completed
46	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98	Completed
47	Uttar Pradesh	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02	Completed
48	Uttar Pradesh	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36	Completed
49	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi – Phase –II	2017-18	44.60	Completed
50	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59	Completed
51	Uttarakhand	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77	Completed
52	Uttarakhand	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15	Ongoing
53	Uttarakhand	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	2021-22	54.36	Foreclosed
54	West Bengal	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03	Completed

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List of Projects sanctioned under 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' (SASCI) scheme:

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	State	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost	Fund release Status
1	Andhra Pradesh	Gandikota	Enriching the Fort and Gorge Experience	77.91	113.75
2	Andhra Pradesh	Rajamahendravaram	Akhanda Godavari: (Havelock Bridge & Pushkar Ghat)	94.44	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat	46.48	30.68
4	Assam	Guwahati	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden	97.12	126.63
5	Assam	Sivasagar	Beautification of Rang Ghar	94.76	
6	Bihar	Karamchat	Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub	49.51	97.10
7	Bihar	Saharsa	Development of Matsyagandha Lake	97.61	
8	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Chitrotpala Film City	95.79	97.46
9	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre	51.87	
10	Goa	Ponda	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum, Ponda	97.46	124.20
11	Goa	Porvorim	Proposed Townsquare Porvorim	90.74	
12	Gujarat	Dhordo	Tented City and Convention Centre, Dhordo	51.56	99.70

13	Gujarat	Porbandar	Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar)	99.5	
14	Jharkhand	Koderma	Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya	34.87	23.00
15	Karnataka	Belgavi	Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda	100	131.45
16	Karnataka	Bengaluru	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni	99.17	
17	Kerala	Kollam	Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub	59.71	102.32
18	Kerala	Sargaalaya	Sargaalaya: Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible	95.34	
19	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	International Convention Centre for MICE	99.38	131.54
20	Madhya Pradesh	Orchha	Orchha A Medieval Splendour	99.92	
21	Maharashtra	Nashik	RAM-KAL PATH	99.14	96.38
22	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	Ex-INS Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and Submarine Tourism	46.91	
23	Manipur	Loktak	Loktak Lake Experience	89.48	59.06
24	Meghalaya	Shillong	MICE Infrastructure at Mawkhanu	99.27	131.04
25	Meghalaya	Shillong	Re-development of Umiam Lake	99.27	
26	Odisha	Hirakud	Development of Hirakud	99.9	131.93
27	Odisha	Satkosia	Development of Satkosia	99.99	
28	Punjab	SBS Nagar	Development of Heritage Street	53.45	35.28

29	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Development at Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area	49.31	96.31
30	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Development at Jal Mahal	96.61	
31	Sikkim	Namchi	Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang	97.37	109.27
32	Sikkim	Nathula	Nathula Border Experience	68.19	
33	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram	Nandavanam Heritage Park	99.67	112.12
34	Tamil Nadu	Ooty	Garden of flowers at Devala	70.23	
35	Telangana	Ramappa	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit	73.74	93.60
36	Telangana	Somasilla	Wellness & Spiritual Retreat Nallamala	68.1	
37	Tripura	Gomati	51 Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar	97.7	64.47
38	Uttar Pradesh	Bateshwar	Development of Bateshwar	74.05	101.82
39	Uttar Pradesh	Shrawasti	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development	80.24	
40	Uttarakhand	Rishikesh	Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station	100	66
