

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Coastal Circuit	Kakinada–Hope Island- Konaseema as World Coastal and Eco Tourism Circuit (Phase-I) in Andhra Pradesh	69.83	3.37

Projects sanctioned under PRASAD

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the City	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Gaya	Development of Basic Facilities at Vishnupad Temple, Gaya, Bihar.	4.29	0.86
2.	Puri	Infrastructure Development at Puri.	50.00	10.00
3.	Mathura	Development of Mathura–Vrindavan.	14.93	2.99
4.	Mathura	Mathura Tourist Facilitation Center	9.35	1.75

**Development of waterfall at Aharbal in Jammu and Kashmir
as a tourist spot**

†1195. SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to bring famous waterfall tourist destination at Aharbal in Kulgam district, Jammu and Kashmir on the national tourism map;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government will initiate action to bring this famous tourist destination and waterfall on the tourism map?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for projects which are prioritized in consultation

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

with them. The projects which are complete as per scheme guidelines are sanctioned subject to availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier.

Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the following projects for promotion of tourism infrastructure in Aharbal region in Jammu and Kashmir:

(₹ in lakh)		
Sl. No.	Name of the Projects	Amount sanctioned
1.	Integrated Development of Aharbal Kongwattan Kousarnag Tourist Circuit (2009-10)	141.63
2.	Construction of Budgeted Accommodation at Aharbal, Jammu and Kashmir (2012-13)	389.22
3.	Creation of tourist facilities in and around Aharbal, Kashmir by Aharbal Development Authority (2012-13)	467.63

Beautification of tourist places in Jharkhand and Gujarat

1196. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any plan for beautification of tourist places including historical tourist places along with more infrastructural facilities all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise tourist places identified for this purpose, particularly in Jharkhand and Gujarat; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Tourism has launched two new schemes in the last financial year:

- (1) Swadesh Darshan for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits around Specific Themes.
- (2) National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) to beautify and improve the amenities and infrastructure at pilgrimage centres of all faiths.