

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1415
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2021

PROJECTS UNDER PRASAD SCHEME IN KERALA

1415. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) the progress on the request received from the State Government of Kerala for the Malayattur Spiritual Destination Development under PRASAD Scheme; and
- (b) the progress on the request received for setting up of different religious centres at Perumbavoor under PRASAD Scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Sir, the proposal received from the State Government of Kerala the project “Development of St. Thomas International Shrine, Malayattor” under PRASHAD Scheme, was considered in the concept presentation meeting held on 26.09.2018. State Government submitted draft DPR for further action in the Ministry of Tourism only in March 2019 observations on which were communicated to the State Government for needful in April 2019. Thereafter State Government submitted revised DPR for the project in April 2021 and after receipt of required information, the same has been duly considered and agreed in the Mission Directorate meeting on 23.11.2021.

(b): Sir, setting of religious centres does not comes under work allocation of the Ministry of Tourism.
