

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.625#**  
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022

**PRASHAD SCHEME IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT**

625# SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) names of States included in the National Mission for Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and the details thereof;
- (b) the status of the proposals received from the State Government of Gujarat under the said Scheme;
- (c) whether other religious places are also likely to be included in the said Scheme in future; and
- (d) the State/UT-wise details of the amount allocated and spent by Government under the said Scheme in the entire country including Gujarat?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): On the basis of the requests received from the respective State Governments/Union territory Administrations, 39 projects for 24 States have been approved under PRASHAD scheme of the Ministry of Tourism. The State-wise list of projects approved under the scheme, funds approved and released for each of the projects is annexed. For the State of Gujarat, in addition to the projects mentioned in the annexure, proposals regarding development pilgrimage tourism infrastructure at MaaVardayini Temple of Rupal and Ambaji Temple of Banaskantha have also been accepted under the Scheme. Identification of new places/destinations and approval of projects under PRASHAD scheme is a continuous process which is done on receipt of the suitable project proposals from the willing State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in line with the scheme guidelines.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.625# ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022 REGARDING PRASHAD SCHEME IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT.**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost	Amount Released
			<b>Names of approved projects</b>		<b>₹ in Cr.</b>	<b>₹ in Cr.</b>
1.	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination**	2015-16	27.77	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple**	2017-18	43.08	43.08
2.	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	3.	Development of ParasuramKund, LohitDistt.	2020-21	37.88	7.34
3.	<b>Assam</b>	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati**	2015-16	29.80	29.80
4.	<b>Bihar</b>	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar**	2014-15	4.27	2.91
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib**	2015-16	41.54	33.23
5.	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	7.	Development of MaaBamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33	21.45
6.	<b>Gujarat</b>	8.	Development of Dwarka**	2016-17	13.08	10.46
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath**	2016-17	45.36	45.36
		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme**	2018-19	47.12	44.76
		11.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
7.	<b>Haryana</b>	12.	Development of Nada SahebGurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi	2019-20	49.52	28.77

			Temple in Panchkula District			
8.	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	13.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46	32.37
9.	<b>Jharkhand</b>	14.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	31.23
10.	<b>Kerala</b>	15.	Development at Guruvayur Temple**	2016-17	46.14	36.91
11.	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	16.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83	35.87
		17.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	4.86
12.	<b>Maharashtra</b>	18.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	52.92	24.23
13.	<b>Meghalaya</b>	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	8.80
14.	<b>Nagaland</b>	20.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	20.06
15.	<b>Odisha</b>	21.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00	10.00
16.	<b>Punjab</b>	22.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar **	2015-16	6.40	6.40
		23.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
17.	<b>Rajasthan</b>	24.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
18.	<b>Sikkim</b>	25.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	18.50
19.	<b>Tamilnadu</b>	26.	Development of Kanchipuram**	2016-17	13.99	13.99
		27.	Development of Vellankani**	2016-17	4.86	4.86
20	<b>Telangana</b>	28.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	10.27
21	<b>Tripura</b>	29.	Development of Tripura	2020-21	37.80	18.42

			Sundari Temple, Udaipur			
22	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	30.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath**	2015-16	34.77	34.77
		31.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	56.13	20.79
		32.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36	14.06
23.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	33.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)**	2014-15	14.93	10.38
		34.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura**	2014-15	9.36	9.36
		35.	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I**	2015-16	20.40	16.32
		36.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72	8.57
		37.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60	31.77
		38.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74	30.97
24.	<b>West Bengal</b>	39.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03	23.39
			<b>Total</b>		<b>1323.16</b>	<b>798.19</b>

\*\* Physical execution of the project completed

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