

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2859**  
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2024

**PRASHAD SCHEME**

2859 SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY:

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

- (a) the funds allocated and utilized in Haryana in the last five years under the PRASHAD scheme;
- (b) the details of sites developed under the scheme;
- (c) whether the scheme has resulted in higher tourist footfall in Haryana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism under the “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive” (PRASHAD) provides financial assistance to the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure at identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations.

Under the PRASHAD Scheme, the Ministry has sanctioned a project namely, “Development of Nada Saheb Gurdwara and Mata Mansa Devi Temple in Panchkula District, Haryana” at a cost of Rs.48.53 Crore. An amount of Rs.34.68 crore has been released for the project till date, which has been fully utilized.

(b): The project “Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansa Devi Temple in Panchkula District, Haryana” includes the development of two sites namely, Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansa Devi Temple. The components developed in Nada Saheb Gurudwara, Panchkula includes Gurudwara Area Development, Surface Parking development, Multi-Level Car Parking and Integrated Area Development. The components developed in Mata Mansa Devi Temple, Panchkula, includes Temple Area Development, Parking area development including multi-level car parking and Integrated area development.

(c) & (d): The State Government of Haryana has informed that it has not conducted any study to assess the increase in tourist footfall.

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