

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.542
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

FUNDS SANCTIONED FOR PILGRIMAGE CENTRES

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Central funds sanctioned since the last three years to various pilgrim centres of the country, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor proper implementation of its objectives; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Ministry of Tourism does not release funds to any Pilgrim centre under any of its schemes. However, the Ministry under its PRASHAD Scheme provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to create pilgrimage tourism infrastructure/amenities at the pre-identified destinations on receipt of project proposals from them in line with the scheme' guidelines. Details of the project approved under the scheme is Annexed.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Tourism regularly follow-up all the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for timely completion of approved projects and monitors execution thereof through Monthly Progress Reports, regular site visits and periodic reviews at various levels.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.542 ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023 REGARDING FUNDS SANCTIONED FOR PILGRIMAGE CENTRES.****State/Union Territory wise details of the projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism**

				(Crore ₹)
State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost
ANDHRA PRADESH	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77
	2.	Development of Srisailem Temple	2017-18	43.08
	3.	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam	2022-23	54.04
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88
ASSAM	5.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.80
BIHAR	6.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27
	7.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54
CHHATTISGARH	8.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33
GUJARAT	9.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08
	10.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36

	11.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12
	12.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97
	13.	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Ambaji Temple of Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50.00
HARYANA	14.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52
JAMMU & KASHMIR	15.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46
JHARKHAND	16.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13
KERALA	17.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19
MADHYA PRADESH	18.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93
	19.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
MAHARASHTRA	20.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	52.92
MEGHALAYA	21.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32
Mizoram	22.	Development of infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram under PRASHAD Scheme	2022-23	44.88
NAGALAND	23.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26
	24.	Development of Pilgrimage and Tourism infrastructure at Zunheboto, Nagaland under PRASHAD Scheme	2022-23	18.18
ODISHA	25.	Infrastructure	2014-15	50.00

		Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit		
PUNJAB	26.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40
	27.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57
RAJASTHAN	28.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
SIKKIM	29.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
TAMILNADU	30.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
	31.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86
TELANGANA	32.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73
	33.	Development of pilgrimage infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadadri Kottagudam Distt of Telangana	2022-23	41.38
	34.	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism infrastructure at Rudreshwar (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00
TRIPURA	35.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80
UTTARAKHAND	36.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77
	37.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	56.13
	38.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure	2021-22	54.36

		Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme		
UTTAR PRADESH	39.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98
	40.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36
	41.	Development of Varanasi - Phase -I	2015-16	20.40
	42.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	9.02
	43.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - Phase II	2017-18	44.60
	44.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74
WEST BENGAL	45.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03
