

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 181
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME
FOR DEVELOPING PILGRIMAGE SITES**

**181. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated under PRASHAD scheme for developing pilgrimage sites to strengthen tourism;**
- (b) the details of the pilgrimage sites developed/redeveloped during the last three years, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether the scheme has benefited the tourism industry; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the number of domestic and foreign tourists attracted through this scheme?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (b): The details of funds sanctioned under PRASHAD scheme for developing pilgrimage sites is annexed at Annexure-I.

(c) to (d): Ministry of Tourism promotes the tourism destinations in a holistic manner and benefits the tourism industry by way of Integrated development, Community Based Development, Employment generation etc. The details of State-wise Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV) during 2018-2022 are annexed at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 181 ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023 REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME FOR DEVELOPING PILGRIMAGE SITES BY SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY, DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI AND SHRI N. REDDEPPA.

Details of funds sanctioned under PRASHAD scheme.

(Amount in Cr.)

State/UT	S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Amount Sanctioned
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	Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple	2022-23	54.04
Arunachal Pradesh	4	Development of Parshuram 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 at Patna Sahib**	2015-16	41.54
	7	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar**	2014-15	4.27
Chhattisgarh	8	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon District, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33
Gujarat	9	Development of Dwarka**	2016-17	13.08
	10	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath**	2016-17	45.36
	11	Development of Promenade at Somnath**	2018-19	47.12
	12	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue management complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97
	13	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple, Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50.00

Haryana	14	Development of Mata Mansa and Nada Saheb Gurudwara Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	48.53
Jammu and Kashmir	15	Development at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar	2016-17	40.46
Jharkhand	16	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar**	2018-19	39.13
Karnataka	17	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	2023-24	45.71
Kerala	18	Development at Guruvayur Temple**	2016-17	45.19
Madhya Pradesh	19	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
	20	Development of Omkareshwar**	2017-18	43.93
Maharashtra	21	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	2017-18	52.92
Meghalaya	22	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32
Mizoram	23	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	2022-23	44.89
Nagaland	24	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26
	25	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18
Odisha	26	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit #	2014-15	50.00
Punjab	27	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar**	2015-16	6.40
	28	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab	2021-22	31.57
Rajasthan	29	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
Sikkim	30	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
Tamil Nadu	31	Development of Kanchipuram**	2016-17	13.99
	32	Development of Velankanni**	2016-17	4.86
Telangana	33	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73
	34	Development of Pilgrimage and	2022-23	62.00

		Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu		
	35	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District	2022-23	41.38
Tripura	36	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80
Uttar Pradesh	37	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I**	2015-16	18.72
	38	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II) **	2014-15	10.98
	39	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi**	2017-18	9.02
	40	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan**	2014-15	9.36
	41	Development of Varanasi – Phase II**	2017-18	44.60
	42	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	39.74
Uttarakhand	43	Integrated Development of Kedarnath**	2015-16	34.77
	44	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15
	45	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	2021-22	54.36
West Bengal	46	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03
		Total		1629.17

**** Projects completed**

Project Declared completed to the extent work done.

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 181 ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023 REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEMEOFOR DEVELOPING PILGRIMAGE SITES BY SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY, DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI AND SHRI N. REDDEPPA.

Details of State-wise Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) during 2018-2022

(in Lakhs)

States/UTs	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4.98	0.15	5.05	0.16	1.91	0.05	1.26	0.02	2.35	0.04
Andhra Pradesh	1947.68	2.81	2370.52	2.80	708.29	0.68	932.78	0.28	1927.17	1.66
Arunachal Pradesh	5.12	0.08	5.56	0.08	0.43	0.01	1.03	0.00	2.22	0.01
Assam	47.11	0.16	54.48	0.27	12.67	0.07	14.09	0.01	83.82	0.09
Bihar	336.22	10.88	339.90	10.93	56.38	3.08	25.01	0.01	253.30	0.87
Chandigarh	15.39	0.40	15.64	0.44	4.18	0.12	2.29	0.05	30.27	0.28
Chhattisgarh	193.30	0.14	173.05	0.07	28.10	0.02	47.47	0.00	236.36	0.00
UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	15.08	0.07	15.16	0.07	4.02	0.02	6.61	0.00	8.00	0.02
Delhi	291.14	27.41	364.68	29.83	95.84	6.81	106.42	1.00	271.86	8.16
Goa	70.82	9.34	71.27	9.37	32.59	3.03	33.08	0.22	70.12	1.75
Gujarat	543.70	5.13	588.65	5.96	194.65	2.10	245.25	0.11	1358.11	17.77
Haryana	48.89	0.74	45.49	0.48	21.15	0.17	20.25	0.05	21.08	0.02
Himachal Pradesh	160.94	3.57	168.29	3.83	31.71	0.43	56.32	0.05	150.71	0.29
Jammu & Kashmir	170.76	1.40	161.63	0.58	25.20	0.05	113.15	0.02	184.99	0.20
Jharkhand	354.09	1.76	355.81	1.76	25.75	0.00	33.84	0.02	382.84	1.92
Karnataka	2143.06	5.44	2279.35	6.09	774.53	1.65	813.34	0.72	1824.13	1.29
Kerala	156.05	10.96	183.84	11.90	49.89	3.41	75.38	0.60	188.67	3.46
Lakshadweep	0.10	0.01	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.23	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	839.70	3.75	887.07	3.28	235.20	1.00	255.54	0.42	358.49	2.04

States/UTs	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV	DTV	FTV
Maharashtra	1191.92	50.79	1492.95	55.29	392.35	12.62	435.69	1.86	1112.98	15.12
Manipur	1.76	0.06	1.68	0.14	0.50	0.03	0.49	0.01	1.40	0.04
Meghalaya	11.98	0.18	12.46	0.26	0.25	0.02	1.54	0.00	9.37	0.08
Mizoram	0.77	0.01	1.64	0.02	0.31	0.00	0.87	0.00	2.18	0.03
Nagaland	1.02	0.05	1.26	0.06	0.11	0.01	0.24	0.00	0.97	0.03
Odisha	152.09	1.11	153.08	1.15	46.22	0.10	37.42	0.02	78.68	0.22
Puducherry	16.17	1.41	17.13	1.50	11.15	0.92	12.53	0.00	17.60	0.01
Punjab	445.95	12.01	473.85	11.01	166.92	3.59	266.40	3.08	260.89	3.29
Rajasthan	502.36	17.54	522.20	16.06	151.17	4.46	219.89	0.35	1083.28	3.97
Sikkim	14.26	0.71	14.22	1.33	3.16	0.20	5.12	0.12	16.26	0.69
Tamil Nadu	3859.09	60.74	4948.65	68.66	1406.51	12.28	1153.37	0.58	2185.85	4.07
Tripura	4.14	1.03	4.37	1.54	1.28	0.32	1.78	0.00	2.36	0.08
Telengana	928.78	3.18	830.36	3.23	399.97	0.47	320.01	0.06	607.48	0.68
Uttar Pradesh	2850.80	37.81	5358.55	47.45	861.22	8.91	1097.08	0.45	3179.14	6.49
Uttarakhand	356.10	1.51	375.86	1.52	70.05	0.41	194.34	0.09	546.43	0.62
West Bengal	856.57	16.17	923.66	16.56	288.42	4.63	243.26	0.35	845.42	10.37
Ladakh	0.00	0.00	2.41	0.39	0.07	0.01	3.03	0.01	5.10	0.21
Total	18537.9	288.5	23219.8	314.1	6102.2	71.7	6776.3	10.5	17310.1	85.9

Source: States/UTs Department Tourism
