

## **Regarding inclusion of temples of cultural and historical importance in Kerala under PRASAD Scheme-laid**

**SHRI T. N. PRATHAPAN (THRISSUR):** I earnestly request the inclusion of Vadakkumnathan Temple in Thrissur, Sreeramaswamy Temple in Triprayar, and Koodalmanikyam Temple in Irinjalakkuda under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme. These temples, nestled in the heart of Kerala, hold immense cultural and historical importance. Vadakkumnatha Temple, with its ancient architecture and rituals, is a symbol of the rich cultural heritage of Thrissur. Sreeramaswamy Temple in Triprayar and Koodalmanikyam Temple in Irinjalakkuda are revered for their spiritual significance and are integral to the cultural fabric of the region. The PRASAD scheme, aimed at preserving and promoting India's rich heritage, would greatly contribute to the upkeep and development of these temples. It would enhance the overall experience for pilgrims and tourists, fostering spiritual and cultural understanding. I kindly urge the Hon?ble Minister to consider this matter with due diligence and take necessary steps to include Vadakkumnatha Temple, Sreeramaswamy Temple, and Koodalmanikyam Temple under the PRASAD scheme. This initiative will not only preserve our cultural legacy but also boost tourism, thereby contributing to the economic development of the region.