

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*11
ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026**

SDS 2.0 AND PRASHAD SCHEMES

***11. SHRI SHASHANK MANI:
SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Schemes along with the total funds sanctioned, released and utilised under the said schemes in the country, State/UT wise, especially in Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, year and component-wise;**
- (b) whether any proposal from Andhra Pradesh are pending for approval under the said schemes and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has put in place any monitoring mechanism or outcome indicators to assess the PRASHAD schemes and whether the completed PRASHAD sites have led to an increase in footfall and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of footfall recorded at all PRASHAD sites in Andhra Pradesh since their sanction, along with the latest status of each project, site and year-wise;**
- (e) whether the Government has identified or assessed any heritage, spiritual or cultural destinations in eastern Uttar Pradesh, including Deoria district for integration with the existing Spiritual and Buddhist**

Tourism Circuits under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 or any other Central tourism scheme; and

- (f) whether the Government proposes to improve tourism infrastructure, visitor amenities and last-mile connectivity at such destinations to promote regional tourism, increase tourist footfall and generate local employment and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (F) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*11 ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026 REGARDING SDS 2.0 AND PRASHAD SCHEMES RAISED BY SHRI SHASHANK MANI AND SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY

(a): The Ministry of Tourism through its ongoing schemes of Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' complements the efforts of the State Governments (SGs)/UT Administrations (UTs) by extending financial assistance to them for developing tourism related infrastructure in the country, including the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.

The Ministry of Tourism revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme in the form of Swadesh Darshan 2.0 with a destination and tourist centric approach. Under Swadesh Darshan 2.0, projects are sanctioned at destination level in order to provide enhanced tourism amenities and experience to the tourists. The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 53 projects under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme having total sanctioned cost of ₹2,207.08 Crore.

Since the launch of the PRASHAD Scheme in January 2015, the Ministry has sanctioned 54 projects in 28 States/UTs with an estimated cost of ₹1726.74 Crore. The details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and PRASHAD Scheme during the last five years are given in the Annexure.

(b): Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations for financial assistance for tourism projects is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined with reference

to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated conditions and availability of funds.

(c) & (d): The Central Sector Schemes of the Ministry of Tourism namely Swadesh Darshan, Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and PRASHAD provides for the development and augmentation of tourism infrastructure which aims to improve tourism amenities and provide better visitor experience. Although the projects are implemented by the respective State Governments/UT Administrations, the Ministry of Tourism regularly monitors their progress and actively encourages the concerned authorities to complete them within the stipulated timeframe. In order to monitor and expedite progress of the sanctioned projects and to guide the State Governments/UT Administrations, the Ministry of Tourism holds regular review meetings at different levels. In addition, Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee and Mission Directorate meetings are also held in accordance with the scheme guidelines.

Further, Ministry of Tourism undertakes third-party impact evaluation of the Central Sector Schemes to assess the outcomes and effectiveness of interventions. As per the Report on Evaluation of Central Sector Scheme PRASHAD by IIM Rohtak in the year 2021, the Scheme has helped in increasing the visitor satisfaction, ease of travel and aesthetical aspects of the selected heritage sites. Also, the report mentioned that the Scheme has led to increase in the positive overall visitor user experience.

The details of footfall recorded at all PRASHAD sites in Andhra Pradesh as furnished by the State Government is placed at Annexure-I.

(e): The assessment, identification and subsequent infrastructure development of the destinations is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/UT Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations; subject to adherence to scheme guidelines, submission of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs), availability of funds, Government directions, inter-se priority etc. Further, the Ministry of tourism has sanctioned various projects at heritage, spiritual and cultural destinations across the country including in Eastern Uttar Pradesh encompassing Deoria district under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan, Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and PRASHAD to enhance the visitor experience and also to boost tourist visits. The details of projects sanctioned in the State of Uttar Pradesh under the above mentioned Scheme is placed at annexure-II.

(f): The Central Sector Schemes of the Ministry of Tourism namely Swadesh Darshan, Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and PRASHAD aims to enhance the experience of the tourists through availability of well- planned tourism infrastructure enabling tourist convenience, accessibility, cleanliness, last-mile connectivity among others. The development of tourism infrastructure through the above mentioned Schemes is ensured in a holistic manner with the objective of promoting regional tourism, increasing tourist footfall and generating local employment.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*11 ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026 REGARDING SDS 2.0 AND PRASHAD SCHEMES RAISED BY SHRI SHASHANK MANI AND SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY**

The details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme
(in ₹ Crore)

Sn	State	Destinati on	Name of the Experience	Major Components	Sancti on Date	Sanct ioned Cost	Amou nt Autho rized
1	Andhra Pradesh	Bapatala	Developm ent of Suryalank a Beach Experience	Arrival and visitor experience enhancement , shopping street development, parking, canal experience development, tourist amenities at beachside, and others.	29.03. 2025	97.52	48.76
2	Andhra Pradesh	Araku- Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experienc e at Araku	Cave, entrance gate, parking, market street, arrival plaza development, visitor center, cave lighting, projection mapping, and other.	05.03. 2024	29.88	14.94

3	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	entry plaza, tonga drop off and pick up zone, parking area, OAT, signages, toilets, dustbins, souvenir shops, CCTV, amenities for tourist and others.	05.03. 2024	18.48	9.24
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	entry plaza, drop off and pick up zone, signages, ticket area, tourist amenities, wayfinding, adventure activity zone, accommodati on, pathways, promenades, camping, CCTV, souvenirs shops and others.	05.03. 2024	12.75	6.38
5	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	drop off and pick up zone, tourist information kiosks, ticket counter, souvenir shops, information panel, way findings,	05.03. 2024	14.02	7.01

				toilets, drinking water kiosks, rented cycles, eco cottages, camping spaces and luxury tented accommodati on.			
6	Assam	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	parking, e- rickshaw stand, battery operated carts, ticketing, tourist amenities, audio guides, wayfinding, eco cottages, restaurant, watch tower, viewing deck, jetty, CCTV, interpretation center, etc.	05.03. 2024	26.68	13.34
7	Assam	Jorhat	Reimaginin g Cinnamar a Tea Estate	entry gate, parking, battery operated carts, information center, ticket counter, digital gallery, guided tours, wayfinding, seating areas, toilets, dustbins, cottages,	05.03. 2024	23.88	11.94

				glamping, souvenir shops, restaurant, tea tasting kiosk, CCTV, drinking water kiosk etc.			
8	Bihar	Bodh Gaya	Development of the Buddhist Meditation & Experience Centre, Bodh Gaya	meditation centre and service block building, site development, landscaping, water storage, etc.	29.03.2025	165.44	16.54
9	Chhattisgarh	Kawardha	Bhoramdeo Corridor Development, Kawardha	Bhoramdev Temple, beautification of Cherki Mahal and Madwa Mahal, Development works at Ram Chuwa Temple and Saroda Dam.	29.03.2025	146.00	14.6
10	DNHDD	Daman	Daman Convention Centre	Convention center civil work, safety works, services, interiors and external development.	29.03.2025	147.13	-
11	Goa	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	Tourist Facilitation Center, fish angling deck, food kiosks, tourist	20.08.2024	24.07	12.04

				amenities, EV charging, Torda Lake Development, Creek Promenade at Torda, Ambrina and Paitona and others.			
12	Goa	Colva	Colva Beach Experience	Arrival Plaza, parking, Hawker zone, shopping area, gazebos, tourist security block, CCTV, signages, street furniture and others	20.08.2024	19.89	9.95
13	Haryana	Panchkula	Development of Adventure Tourism Hub at Tikkar Taal and Adventure Park	Parking, ticket counter for adventure park, food kiosks, toilet block, restaurant, glass observatory, gazebos, haunted house, swiss tents, viewing tower, OAT, lighting and illumination, etc.	29.03.2025	26.68	2.67

14	Haryana	Panchkula	Rejuvenat ion of Yadavindra Garden	Parking, lighting, illumination, shops, ticket counter, conservation of sheesh mahal, Rang Mahal, Rani Mahal, convention center, roof top restaurant, revival of fountain, CCTV, etc.	29.03. 2025	65.82	6.58
15	Himachal Pradesh	Chintpurni	Developm ent of Maa Chintpurni Devi Temple, Una	Q-Complex with Pilgrimage Facilities for Darshan, Covered pathway at Temple Level, R.O. Plant & Drinking Water Facility for Q- Complex, Solid Waste Management Bins Informational Indoor Signages LED Façade Illumination for Q- Complex, LED Lighting around	04.07. 2025	56.26	5.63

				Complex Exterior, Temple Pious Waste to Havan Samagri, Wayfinding External Signages etc			
16	Karnataka	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	Entry Plaza, Eco Tower, Eco Bridge, Lake Walk, Canopy Walk, Food Plaza & Kiosks, Rope Bridge, and digital installations.	05.03.2024	18.48	1.85
17	Karnataka	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone	Tonga Stand, Horse stable, and digital interventions	29.02.2024	2.72	0.27
18	Karnataka	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	travelers Nook (Tourist Convenience) of three categories Noble, Royal, and imperial and digital installations.	29.02.2024	25.64	2.56
19	Kerala	Alappuzha	Alappuzha : A Global Water Wonderlan d	beach front development, walkways, parking, seatings, parking, signages, event spaces,	29.03.2025	93.18	46.59

				CCTV, boat jetty development, public amenities, international cruise terminal development, etc.			
20	Kerala	Malampuzha	Enhancement of Tourist Experience at Malampuzha Garden and Leisure Park	Malampuzha garden redevelopment , theme parks, water fountains, recreational zone, Governor seat, amusement park, zen bloom park, caravan park, CCTV, etc.	29.03.2025	75.87	37.94
21	Kerala	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	Pedestrian bridge, upgradation of interpretation center, public spaces, board walkways, watch tower, digital kiosks, signages, etc.	05.03.2024	13.81	6.91
22	Ladakh	Leh	Julley Leh Biodiversity Park	entry gate, parking, ticket counter, information center,	05.03.2024	23.17	2.32

				biodiversity zone interpretation center, tourist facilities, e-buggy stand, cycle tracks, battery operated carts, rented cycles, toilets, souvenir shops, food courts, restaurant, boating facility, etc.			
23	Ladakh	Kargil	Exploring LOC & Hundarman village Exp	parking, pergola, ticket counter, waiting area, tourist amenity center, promenade, hanging bridge, rope bridge, siganges, seating, toilets, drinking water facility, glamping tent, café, apple orchard experience, open museum, CCTV,,	05.03.2024	11.91	5.96

				lighting, audio guides, etc.			
24	Lakshadweep	Bangaram	Development of Eco-Retreat, Adventure, Beach and Mice Experience at Bangaram	Eco huts, wellness center, convention hall for MICE, visitor holding area, scuba dive center, water sports center, dormitory, canteen, play area, CCTV, wayfinding, tourist facilities, etc.	29.03.2025	81.18	8.12
25	Madhya Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	Arrival, Parking & traffic management at arrival area, On-Site Ticketing and holding area, provision for interpretation centre, guided tours, audio guides, information, signages, wayfinding, Public Conveniences, Souvenir and Other Retail,	05.03.2024	27.22	13.61

				Food & Beverage, etc.			
26	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	Arrival, Parking & traffic management at arrival area, On-Site Ticketing and holding area, Interpretation Facility, Public Conveniences , Souvenir & Other Retail, Food & Beverage	29.02. 2024	16.74	8.37
27	Madhya Pradesh	Datia	Development of Pitambara Peeth Datia	Visitor Amenities (Gardens, Toilets & Drinking Water Facilities), Interpretation Centre (Dharmik Smriti Mandir ki Yatra), Smart Display Systems, Rotary Development, Multi-Level Parking Complex with Commercial Shops,	14.07. 2025	44.24	22.12

				Open and Covered Pedestrian Walkways, Informatory and Directional Signages etc.			
28	Maharashtra	Pune	Shivshrusthi Theme Park	replica of Lohagad fort, Attraction Centre which offers immersive and educational experiences through interactive simulations and historical recreations, Tatbandhi featuring a 1.5 km-long pier-like boundary encircling the entire complex.	21.09. 2024	75.47	37.74
29	Meghalaya	Sohra	Waterfall Trails Experience	nature trails, Ticket Kiosk & Shops, Toilet Blocks, Parking, Pedestrian bridges, Signages & Street Furniture, Sit	05.03. 2024	27.61	13.81

				out decks, etc.			
30	Meghalaya	Sohra	Meghalayan Age Cave Experience	Meghalayan Age Experience Gallery, Arrival, Pick Up & Drop Off Junction, Roads, Soft scaping, etc.	04.03.2024	32.45	16.23
31	Mizoram	Champhai	Eco Resort Experience at Keilungliah, Zote, Ngur & Mualbuhvum, Champhai	Cosmos flower plantation & Horticultural, Walkway, Boating Deck, Cottages, cafeteria, Conference Hall, Water Sports facilities, Souvenir Shops, etc.	29.03.2025	38.85	19.43
32	Mizoram	Champhai	Heritage and Cultural Centre, Champhai	Multi-Purpose Hall, Meeting Room, Reception & Business Lounge, cafeteria, Viewing Deck, Public Convenience, Landscaping, etc.	29.03.2025	33.87	16.94

33	Mizoram	Aizawl	Constructi on of Conference Centre	Main Building and Associated Services Dormitory Accommodati on Facilities Staff Quarters Internal Roads and Parking Infrastructure Site Development, Retaining Wall & Rainwater Harvesting System Landscaping, Footpaths and Street Lighting Interior Furnishing, Artworks and Other Supporting Infrastructure	10.11. 2025	99.71	49.8 6
34	Nagaland	Chumouke dima	Adventure Tourism Experienc e at Jacob Village, Chumouke diema	Ticketing Area/Receptio n, Log Huts, Watch Tower, Zip Line, Bamboo Picnic Hut, Craft Haat, Souvenir Shop, Cafeteria, Adventure Equipment, Parking, Toilet, etc.	29.03. 2025	32.54	16.2 7

35	Nagaland	Chumouke dima	Eco-Tourism Exp at Chumouke dima viewpoint	Visitor Area, Souvenir Shop, Convenience Kiosks, Viewpoint, Trekking Route, Parking, Toilet, etc.	20.08.2024	7.87	3.94
36	Nagaland	Chumouke dima	Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat	Bamboo cottages, Souvenir Shop & Local Marketing Stall, Cafeteria, Tribal showcase area, Ticket Counter, Open Air Theatre, Picnic Huts, Toilets, etc	05.03.2024	21.57	10.79
37	Puducherry	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	Parking, Glamping, Retail & Food, Tourist Facilitation center & Artificial Surfing Area, Public Amenities & Utilities, Interactive Portal, Selfie Point, Children's Play Area, etc.	05.03.2024	20.3	-

38	Punjab	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	Entrance Gate, Mural & Vehicular check post, Registration / information Counter, Signage Boards and Maps, Toilet blocks, Medical Facility, Dustbins, etc, Public Announcement system, Parking with boom barrier, Digital Kiosks for registration, Immersive Gallery, etc	20.08.2024	25.91	2.59
39	Punjab	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	Arrival, Parking & traffic management, Ticketing, interpretation Facility, information, Signages, Wayfinding, Public Conveniences , Souvenir & Retail, Food & Beverage, Accommodation, etc.	05.03.2024	19.56	1.96

40	Rajasthan	Sikar	Development works at Shri Khatu Shyam Ji Temple (Sikar)	Interpretation Centre (Digital Museum/display), Katha Pandal, Open Air Theatre, Sound & Light Show, Mela Ground, Cafeteia, Parking, Food Court, Toilet, Signage etc.	29.03.2025	87.87	8.79
41	Rajasthan	Bundi	Spiritual Experience , Keshavrai patan	Parking and Entry Plaza, Website Development for online ticketing, interpretation Centre & Ticketing Area, Ghat development and & Aarti platform, Signages and wayfinding, Toilets and Shower Area, Bhoianalaya and Tourist Amenities, Boat and Jetty, etc.	29.02.2024	21.65	2.17

42	Rajasthan	Bikaner dist.	Development Works at Shri Karni mata mandir, Bikaner	Tourist Facilitation Centre Mela Ground Development Covered Temple Pathway Parking Infrastructure Pathway & Approach Road Development Open Air Theatre (OAT) Shops & Kiosks Public Amenities and Visitor Facilities Signages & Wayfinding Infrastructure Electrical, CCTV & Digital Display Infrastructure	14.07.2025	22.58	11.29
43	Rajasthan	Malaseri Dungari (District Bhilwara)	Development of Malaseri Dungri, Bhilwara District	Entrance & Site Development Infrastructure Parking Facilities Landscaping & Site Beautification Bhojanshala and Kitchen Facilities Multipurpose	14.07.2025	48.73	24.37

				Building (Meditation Hall, Katha Pandal, Conference Hall & Interpretation Centre) Sabhasthal Ground and Stage Waiting Hall Open Air Theatre Internal Roads & Temple Connectivity Infrastructure Boundary Wall Development Healthcare Centre Public Amenities and Visitor Facilities Signages & Wayfinding Infrastructure Internal & External Electrical Works CCTV Surveillance & Networking Infrastructure			
44	Sikkim	Gyalshing	Eco- Wellness Experienc e at	Himalayan Wellness Centre, Village Trek, etc.	05.03. 2024	15.41	7.71

			Yuksom Cluster				
45	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	Ethnic Entry Gateway, Dropoff, pick up point & Entrance Plaza, interpretation Centre, walkways, Sikkim Organic Haat, Restaurant, Landscaping, etc.	29.02.2024	22.6	11.3
46	Tamil Nadu	Mamalla puram	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	Entrance Gate, Arrival Plaza, Parking, Toilet, Interpretation Centre, Cafeteria & Souvenir Shops, Beach Facilities & Utilities, etc.	29.02.2024	30.02	-
47	Telangana	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	Glamping, Parking, E-Vehicle and charging station, Cycles and cycle parking, etc	05.03.2024	38.01	19.01
48	Telangana	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	Entrance Plaza, Site improvement & tourism amenities Development, Restoration of Heritage	29.02.2024	56.82	5.68

				structure, Development of Ropeway, etc.			
49	Tripura	Agartala	Tripura Heritage Village & Sangeet Experience at Agartala (Phase-1 &2)	Restaurant, Tribal Huts/Log Huts, Retail outlets, Projection Mapping, Information Kiosk, Gazebo, Website & App, Garden Café, Musical Interpretation Block, Landscaping, Toilet, etc.	29.03.2025	48.95	24.48
50	Uttar Pradesh	Naimisaranya	Vedic-wellness Experience	Tourist node, Vedic trail, Decks, Jetty, Light & Sound Show, etc.	05.03.2024	17.8	-
51	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experience	Tourist Information Centre + AR/VR facility, Azad Memorial Plaza upgradation, landscaping, Adventure Park, Travelers' nook, Bus, Parking, Toilet, etc.	05.03.2024	14.52	1.45

52	Uttarakhand	Champanawat	Tea Garden Experience	Entry Plaza, Tea Experience, Jungle Story Trail, Eco Stays, Curation of Tea Museum, etc.	05.03.2024	19.89	1.99
53	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	Visitor's Center, Haat & Café, Cottage with Restaurant, Cottages, Toilet Block, Curation of Visitor Centre & Audio Guides, etc	05.03.2024	17.86	1.79
					Total	2207.08	645.83

The details of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme in last 5 years

(in ₹ Crore)

Sn	State/UT	Project Name	Major Components	Sanction Year	Approved Cost	Amount Authorized
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple	• Pilgrimage Facilitation Centre • Ghat road development (Viewpoints & parking with watch towers, Upgradation of steps) • Temple Amenities and	2022-23	54.04	27.37

			infrastructure with Amphitheater(III umination, Development of steps, Parking, Yagyashaala(• Kitchen mechanization • Multipurpose hall • Pan area Development)Multimedia centre with Augmented Reality setup, Electric mini vans, Signage, Baggage screening, Door Fame Metal Detector • New Ghat Road Entrance) Site Infra Development With 315 Running meter of Storm Water Drain(			
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	• Construction of Annadanam Dining hall • Construction of queue complex • Retainingwall • Infrastructure on Satyagiri hill	2024-25	25.33	13.79

			)Toilet blocks, electrification, Water supply and sanitary works, solar lights, landscaping, drinking water ATM(• STP of 0.5 MLD capacity • Electric transport)Electric vans, EV buggy, electric charging stations(• Fire Fighting and Safety System			
3.	Bihar	Development of Aami Mandir, Dist.-Saran	• Shops & Kiosks, • Ghat Extension and Viewing Decks • Colonnade & High Plinth, • Parking and associated amenities, • Widening of Approach Road along with drains and utility ducts • Solar Streetlights.	2024-25	13.29	-

4.	Goa	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	• Illumination	2024-25	16.46	5.27
5.	Gujarat	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple, Banaskantha , Gujarat	• Intervention at Ambaji temple)TFC, Approach Road, Pathway, Parking, Toilet block, Drainage(• Approach road to Gabbar Hill)Toilet block, Stone pathway, drinking water facility, Shaded resting areas, Electrical work, Signage(• CCTV, Public announcement system	2022-23	50	30
6.	Karnataka	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundesh wari Devi Temple, Mysuru	• Development at Chamundi Temple Premises)Queue Mandapam Stretch, Multipurpose Area & Stage, Cloak room, Illumination(• Pilgrimage Facilities development at Mahisasura plaza)Amenities block, Entrance	2023-24	45.38	13.33

			stone arch, Illumination(• Development at Devikere)Handrails for entire steps, Steps and mandapa beautification(• Nandi Statue Pavilion Development)Queue Mandapam, Paver area development(• Devi Pada Redevelopment)Steps and mandapa beautification, Handrails for entire steps(• CCTV, Public Announcement System, Metal Detector, Bag Scanner, People Counter Solutions.			
7.	Karnataka	Development of Sri Renuka Yallamma Temple, Saundatti, Belagavi	• Construction of Pilgrim Arrival Centre • Construction of Waiting area for Pilgrims • Pilgrimage Information Centre)3 nos(.	2024-25	18.37	-

			• Construction of Canteen or Cafeteria • First Aid Centre for Pilgrims • Construction and Installation of Sewage Treatment Plant)2 nos(. • External Plumbing from toilet to STP • Solar Pannel Installation • Smart Display • Informational and Directional Signages • Landscaping • Pathways			
8.	Karnataka	Development of Papnash Temple, Bidar District	• Shoe Stand Area, Cloak room and toilet block • Development of Parking Area • Jatra Complex)Prashad Shops(• Changing Rooms near Pond • Upgradation of Pond Area • Prasada Nilaya	2024-25	22.25	6.30

			• Cultural and Recreation Centre • Public Convenience • Anna Dasoha Building • 1 Lakh Liters Capacity Water Tank & Pump house • Steps & Walkways • Landscape work • Main Entrance gate • Construction of Compound Wall and Barbed Fencing • STP unit and Plumbing Works • Signage Boards • CCTV System			
9.	Mizoram	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	• Heritage Congregation Centre, Aizwal • Prayer Mountain, Zuangtai)PFC with viewing gallery, signage, Multipurpose Hall & kitchen(• Development at Khuangchera Cave)PFC,	2022-23	44.89	35.54

			Safety equipment required for visiting the cave(• Development at Kalvari Tiang, Aizwal)Protective railing, PFC, Lighting, Rain shelter, Signage, Wooden benches(• CCTV			
10	Mizoram	Development of Basic Amenities under PRASHAD scheme in Vangchhia, Champhai district	• Vangchhia Cultural & Heritage Centre • Parking • Rainwater Harvesting Tank • Compound Wall • Gate with Security Cabin • Gate Door • Security Cabin • 3D Signage • Waste Collection & Disposal)Mention Volume(• Solar Streetlights • Benches • Interpretative Signage	2024-25	5.47	1.56

11	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	• Naga Entrance Gate • Pilgrimage Facilitation Centre • Illumination of Sumi Baptist Church • Multilevel Car Parking • CCTV Surveillance System	2022-23	18.18	15.45
12	Punjab	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab	• Development of Tourism Infrastructure at Gurdwara Shri Katalgarh Sahib)Façade lighting, Construction of Kitchen, Interpretation centre, Parking, Façade development(• Development of Walkways with embankment on the banks of the canal from Theme Park to Heritage guest house • Development of Tourism Infrastructure at Gurudwara Shri Garhi Sahab,	2021-22	30.52	23.80

			Gurudwara Sri Damdma Sahib, Gurudwara Sri Raniitgarh Sahib, Gurudwara Sri Tarri Sahib • Development of Passenger Terminal & associated infrastructure • CCTV			
13	Puducherry	Development of Pilgrim Facilities & Tourist attractions for Sri Dharbaranyeswarar Temple & Spiritual Park at Thirunallar	• Integrated Pilgrim Plaza • Closed Parking)Foundation + GF (& Open parking development • Battery Operated vehicle –10 Nos • Direction Boards on the roads & Junctions 3.6 x 2.4m • Information Boards at Destinations 3.6 x 2.4m • Charging Station Board 0.9 x 1.2m • CCTV Surveillance System with Control room & Audio Announcement System	2024-25	25.94	0

			• Automatic Boom barrier and Entry /Exit Passes at Parking • Entrance & Exit Control Software for Boom Barrier • Incinerator Plant			
14	Tamil Nadu	Development of Navagraha Temple Circuit (8 Temples)	• Waiting Lounge)3 Nos(• Cloak Room)Type B(• Toilet)Type B(• Padithurai)Ghats(• Pedestrian Pathway • Parking Pavement • Lawn & Planter Arrangements • Provision for Navagraha celestial Park • Rainwater Harvesting • External Lighting Arrangements • Provision for Directional Signage, Seating, Drinking water, trash receptacles	2024-25	40.94	11.75
15	Telangana	Development of Pilgrimage	• Interpretation Centre	2022-23	62	32.73

		and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	• Amphitheater • 4D Movie Hall • Sculpture Park • Lakefront Development • Bus and car Parking Area • CCTV Surveillance System			
16	Telangana	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri, Kothagudem District	• Development works at Main Temple)Change of flooring, MS roofing structure, Mechanization for Prasadam production(• Development around Main Temple)Approach Road, Pilgrim amenities centre, Ghat area development - Changing room, Toilet, Jetty(• Town Entrance)Entrance bridge, Washroom & canteen complex, Compound wall, Chain link fencing, Battery operated cars(	2022-23	41.38	16.30

			• Development works at Parnasala and Seethamma Vaagu)Pilgrim amenities centre, Street light, Kiosks, Foot over bridge, Toilet(• Allied development works)Street lighting, Signage, CCTV(			
17	Telangana	Development at Goddess Renuka Yellamma Devasthanam, Balkampet, Hyderabad	• Annadanam Building • Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Services for Annadanam Building • CCTV Surveillance)Including Internal & External(• DG Set for Lifts Operation	2024-25	4.22	1.09
18	Uttarakhand	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and	• Development at Gangotri Temple)Entry gate, LED illumination, public amenities, solid waste management system, covered	2021-22	54.36	10.22

		Yamunotri Dham	polycarbonate roof(• Development at Yamnotri)LED illumination, Solar LED street lights, Solid waste management plant, approach road from Jankichatti to Kharsali(• Dynamic crowd management system, public digital address system, CCTV			
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (C) & (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*11 ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026 REGARDING SDS 2.0 AND PRASHAD SCHEMES RAISED BY SHRI SHASHANK MANI AND SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY

The details of footfall recorded at PRASHAD sites project-wise and year-wise

Sl. No.	Project Name	Year	Footfall
1	Development of Amaravati as Pilgrimage Tourist Destination – Sri Amaralingeswara Swamy temple	2022	4,73,620
		2023	4,81,506
		2024	6,28,149
		2025	6,25,126
		2026 (Up to June)	3,45,126
2	Development of Srisailam Temple in Kurnool District	2022	39,77,510
		2023	39,57,032
		2024	69,03,564
		2025	62,40,665
		2026 (Up to June)	17,03,266
3	Development of Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Simhachalam	2022	36,76,656
		2023	48,11,939
		2024	56,05,595
		2025	62,55,671
		2026 (Up to June)	42,73,410
4	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	2024	49,76,491
		2025	55,73,669
		2026 (Up to June)	39,01,569

ANNEXURE-II**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*11 ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026 REGARDING SDS 2.0 AND PRASHAD SCHEMES RAISED BY SHRI SHASHANK MANI AND SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY**

The details of projects sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh under PRASHAD Scheme

Sr. No.	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned (In ₹ Crore)
1.	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	18.73
2.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	10.98
3.	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	9.02
4.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	9.36
5.	Development of Varanasi – Phase –II	44.60
6.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	37.59

The details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

Sr. No.	Circuit/Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (In ₹ Crore)
1.	Buddhist 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89
2.	Ramayana 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
3.	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur	71.91
4.	Spiritual 2016-17	Development of Bijnor-Meerut- Kanpur-Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur- Salempur-Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra-Chandauli-Mishrikh-Bhadohi	67.51
5.	Heritage 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	36.65
6.	Ramayana 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
7.	Spiritual 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
8.	Spiritual 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	18.30

The details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 in Uttar Pradesh

Sr. No.	Destination	Name of the Experience	Amount Sanctioned (In ₹ Crore)
1.	Naimisaranya	Vedic- wellness Experience	17.8

2.	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experience	14.52
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The details of the projects sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) in Uttar Pradesh

Sr. No.	Destination/Category	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost (In ₹ Crore)
1.	Mahoba (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	24.98

The details of the projects sanctioned under special assistance to states for capital investment (SASCI SCHEME) in Uttar Pradesh

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (In ₹ Crore)
1.	Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	74.05
2.	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti	80.24
