

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3460
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026**

HRIDAY PROJECTS

3460. SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) projects sanctioned and completed as on March 2026;**
- (b) the details of funds released, expenditure incurred and timelines achieved under the said scheme, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether any projects under HRIDAY have experienced delays and if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the details of measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite delayed projects and enhance citizen engagement in heritage conservation?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) scheme was implemented by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs and the mission concluded on 31.3.2019. The Ministry of Tourism is not implementing the HRIDAY scheme. The mission has ended on 31.3.2019 and its Heritage component has been merged in the scheme "National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)" under Ministry of Tourism.

The Ministry of Tourism under the "Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive" (PRASHAD) Scheme provides financial assistance to the State Governments (SGs) and Union Territory Administrations (UTAs) for development of tourism related infrastructure at identified religious and heritage sites across the country. Under the PRASHAD Scheme the Ministry seeks to develop tourism infrastructure in

a holistic and sustainable manner with the objective of boosting tourism, conserving local culture and strengthening the local economy across the country. The projects sanctioned under the PRASHAD Scheme are implemented by respective State Governments/ UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism regularly monitors the progress of projects and also encourages respective State Governments/ UT Administrations to complete the projects in a time bound manner. The details of the projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism under PRASHAD Scheme is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3460 ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026 REGARDING HRIDAY PROJECTS RAISED BY SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA**

List of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme is as below:

(in ₹ Crore)

S.No.	State	Sanction Year	Project Name	Sanction Amount	Amount Authorized
1	Andhra Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	27.77	27.77
2	Andhra Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Srisailem Temple	43.08	43.08
3	Andhra Pradesh	2022-23	Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple	54.04	27.37
4	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	25.33	13.79
5	Arunachal Pradesh	2020-21	Development of Parshuram Kund, Lohit District.	37.88	31.02
6	Assam	2015-16	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	29.80	29.80
7	Bihar	2015-16	Development at Patna Sahib	29.62	29.62
8	Bihar	2014-15	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	3.63	3.63
9	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Ambika Bhawani Temple, Saran	13.29	0.00

10	Chhattisgarh	2020-21	Development of Maa B amleshwari Devi Tem ple, Dongargarh, Rajn andgaon District, Chh attisgarh	48.44	40.19
11	Goa	2024-25	Development of Bom J esus Basilica	16.46	5.28
12	Gujarat	2016-17	Development of Dwar ka	10.46	10.46
13	Gujarat	2016-17	Development of Pilgri mage Amenities at So mnath	45.36	45.36
14	Gujarat	2018-19	Development of Prom enade at Somnath	47.12	47.12
15	Gujarat	2022-23	Development of Pilgri mage Facilities at Am baji Temple, Banaska ntha, Gujarat	50.00	30.00
16	Haryana	2019-20	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple an d Nada Saheb Gurudw ara in Panchkula Distr ict	48.53	34.68
17	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development at Hazra tbal Shrine, Srinagar	40.46	34.30
18	Jharkhand	2018-19	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, De oghar	36.79	34.95
19	Karnataka	2023-24	Development of Pilgri mage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Dev i Temple, Mysuru	45.38	13.33
20	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Renuk a Yallama Devi temple	18.37	0.00
21	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities at Papnash Temple, Bidar dist.	22.25	6.30
22	Kerala	2016-17	Development at Guruv ayur Temple	45.19	45.19
23	Madhya Pradesh	2020-21	Development of Amar kantak	49.99	42.55

24	Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Omkareshwar	43.93	43.93
25	Maharashtra	2017-18	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	45.41	38.44
26	Meghalaya	2020-21	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	29.29	27.78
27	Mizoram	2022-23	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	44.89	35.54
28	Mizoram	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities under PRASHAD scheme in Vangchhia, Champhai District	5.47	1.56
29	Nagaland	2018-19	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	25.20	23.56
30	Nagaland	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	18.18	15.45
31	Odisha	2014-15	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham - Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Demuli under Mega Circuit	50.00	10.00
32	Puducherry	2024-25	Development of Pilgrim Facilities & Tourist attractions for Sri Dharmaranyeswara Temple	25.94	0.00
33	Punjab	2015-16	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.40	6.40
34	Punjab	2021-22	Development of Chankar Sahib at Rupar, Punjab	30.52	23.80
35	Rajasthan	2015-16	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	32.64	26.11

36	Sikkim	2020-21	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yoksom	33.32	28.31
37	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	Development of Kanchipuram	13.99	13.99
38	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	Development of Velankanni	4.86	4.86
39	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Development of 8 Navagraha Temples	40.94	11.75
40	Telangana	2020-21	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	38.90	33.07
41	Telangana	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Rampapa) Temple, Mulugu	62.00	32.73
42	Telangana	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem District	41.38	16.30
43	Telangana	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities at goddess Renuka Yellama Devasthanam	4.22	1.09
44	Tripura	2020-21	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	34.43	28.01
45	Uttar Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	18.73	18.73
46	Uttar Pradesh	2014-15	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	10.98	10.98
47	Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	9.02	9.02
48	Uttar Pradesh	2014-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	9.36	9.36
49	Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Varanasi – Phase –II	44.60 (project cost)	35.26

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50	Uttar Pradesh	2018-19	Development of Infras tructure facilities at G ovardhan	37.59	34.64
51	Uttarakhand	2015-16	Integrated Developme nt of Kedarnath	34.77	34.77
52	Uttarakhand	2018-19	Development of Infras tructure for Pilgrimag e Facilitation in Badri nath Ji Dham	56.15	41.13
53	Uttarakhand	2021-22	Augmentation of Pilgri mage Infrastructure F acilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	54.36	10.22
54	West Bengal	2016-17	Development of Belur Math	30.03	28.30
			Total	1726.74	1250.88
