

**Need to expedite various developmental works of Alampur Jogulamba temple in Mahbubnagar Parliamentary Constituency, Telangana under PRASHAD scheme-Laid**

**SHRIMATI D. K. ARUNA (MAHBUBNAGAR):** I would like to bring to the notice of the Government that Alampur Jogulamba Temple, which falls in my Mahabubnagar parliamentary constituency in Telangana State, is one of the 18 Shakti Peethas in the country and also known as Kashi of South. Over last 10 years, Government embarked on developing Tourism and preserving our cultural heritage on a mission mode and developing Alampur Jogulamba Temple. Now the temple is going through rapid development of infrastructure. Ministry of Tourism has allocated approximately ₹37 Crores for preservation and development of the Temple through PRASHAD Scheme. Apart from this, the Archaeological Survey of India has spent approximately Rs. 8 crores in the last 10 years for the preservation of the temple. Significant works have already been done on various works and there is a scope to further enhance the facilities. Some initiatives may be taken up like 24 x 7 Nitya Pujas and Rituals, construction of Staff Quarters and Choultry (dining hall) for Anna Prasadavitarana, upgrading the Queue complex, glorification of the temple, improving the existing pushkara ghats to attract more devotees during river pushkaralu and other temple related processions, improvement of infrastructure, under PRASHAD scheme. Therefore, I request Hon?ble Minister of Tourism to kindly intervene and expedite works.