

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1189
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

HRIDAY IN AMRITSAR

NO. 1189. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and utilized under Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) in last five years, year-wise, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the work done under HRIDAY in Amritsar city in last five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether Government is planning to add more cities under HRIDAY especially cities in Punjab, if so, the details thereof with timeline;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether Government has conducted any impact evaluation study of the HRIDAY in last five years, if so, year-wise, State-wise details thereof; and
- (f) if not, by when Government is planning to do so?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a): The National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), a central sector scheme launched on 21st January, 2015 and implemented in 12 cities of Ajmer (Rajasthan), Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh), Amritsar (Punjab), Badami (Karnataka), Dwarka (Gujarat), Gaya (Bihar), Kancheepuram and Velankanni (Tamil Nadu), Mathura and Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Puri (Odisha), and Warangal (Telangana). The mission has ended on 31st March, 2019. Under the HRIDAY Scheme, funds were not allocated to the cities year wise but for the entire Mission period. City-wise details of the funds allocated, and utilized under HRIDAY scheme are given in Annexure-I.

(b): The work done at Amritsar city is given in Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): The mission period of HRIDAY scheme ended on 31st March, 2019 and therefore no new proposals can be approved.

(e) & (f): No, Sir. Impact evaluation study of the HRIDAY scheme has not been done. Procedure for appointing a suitable agency to conduct the Impact evaluation study of the scheme is under process.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1189 dated 13.02.2023

Details of funds allocated to the 12 Heritage cities under HRIDAY scheme

(₹ in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the city (State)	Funds allocated (upto 31.03.2019)	Funds released (upto 31.03.2019)	Funds for which Utilization Certificates received (upto 31.01.2023)
1.	Dwarka (Gujarat)	22.26	27.76	22.47
2.	Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)	89.31	87.62	69.91
3.	Kancheepuram (Tamil Nadu)	23.04	19.48	19.96
4.	Velankanni (Tamil Nadu)	22.26	19.03	14.20
5.	Ajmer (Rajasthan)	40.04	34.17	26.11
6.	Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh)	22.26	16.60	13.97
7.	Amritsar (Punjab)	69.31	72.96	57.65
8.	Badami (Karnataka)	22.26	19.03	13.39
9.	Gaya (Bihar)	40.04	34.74	24.56
10.	Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)	40.04	21.75	19.43
11.	Puri (Odisha)	22.54	16.12	14.72
12.	Warangal (Telangana)	40.54	32.82	29.70
Total		453.90	402.08	326.07

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1189 dated 13.02.2023

HRIDAY projects at Amritsar (Punjab)

S. No.	Name of the Project implemented
1.	Landscape Improvements and Historic Edge Delineation of the Rambagh Garden
2.	Restoration & Adaptive Reuse of Rambagh Gate
3.	Comprehensive road development and up-gradation of 21 major roads leading to Golden Temple
4.	Reorganizing Connectivity and Linkages through Streetscape and Landscape improvement at GolBagh
5.	Comprehensive Improvement of a mobility corridor along the outer and inner circular road
6.	Revitalization and Infrastructure Development at 40 Khoo, or 40 Wells and Colonial Period Power House
	Additional component for Adaptive Reuse of the Pump House, 40 Khuh, Amritsar as the story of Water Environment Interpretation Centre & Facility Upgradation as Corporation House
7.	Development of an Environmental Park at the UBDC Canal
8.	Structural retrofitting and up-gradation of the historic fabric of the colonial period building of the DC Office
9.	Up-gradation of the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Panorama
10.	Interpretative Signage in the City with Sensors
11.	Heritage lighting for proper illumination of various sites
12.	Conservation of the historic gates and improvement in the Heritage Zone4 – Circular Road – Historic Connector