

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1665
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 18, 2023

HERITAGE CITY DEVELOPMENT AND AUGMENTATION YOJANA
(HRIDAY)

NO. 1665. SHRI AYODHYA RAMI REDDY ALLA:

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

- (a) the strategic planning and preservation frameworks essential for the successful implementation of the Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana, considering the delicate balance between urban development and heritage conservation;
- (b) the details of the role of community engagement and stakeholder collaboration in the Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), particularly in ensuring sustainable development that respects local cultural heritage; and
- (c) the manner in which the Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana addresses the challenges of modernization and infrastructure development while safeguarding the authenticity and integrity of historical urban landscapes?

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

(a) to (c): The Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) was launched on 21st January 2015. The mission period of HRIDAY ended on 31st March, 2019 and no new cities were taken up after 31st March, 2019 by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. On discontinuation of the HRIDAY scheme, the heritage component of the scheme has been included in National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) which is administered by the Ministry of Tourism.
