

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 868
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 11, 2023**

**RELAUNCHING THE NATIONAL HERITAGE CITY DEVELOPMENT AND
AUGMENTATION YOJANA (HRIDAY)**

NO. 868. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of *Housing and Urban Affairs* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to relaunch the National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the basis for selection of the beneficiary cities if it is proposed to relaunch this Yojana and the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. The mission period of the National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) scheme has ended on 31st March 2019. On discontinuation of the HRIDAY Scheme, heritage component has been included in National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) which is administered by the Ministry of Tourism.
