

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1650
ANSWERED ON 04/08/2025**

HERITAGE CITY DEVELOPMENT OF PURI

1650. SHRI SUBHASISH KHUNTIA:

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

- (a) whether Puri is included under HRIDAY or similar heritage city schemes;
- (b) the funds released for infrastructure and temple area redevelopment;
- (c) the status of Swachh Bharat Urban projects in Puri;
- (d) the timeline for completion of beautification and heritage corridor; and
- (e) the measures taken to protect architectural heritage during urban works?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a): Yes, Puri city in the state of Odisha was included under the HRIDAY scheme of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and is now under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD Scheme) of Ministry of Tourism.

(b) & (d): During the period of the HRIDAY Scheme in the MoHUA which ended on the 31st of March, 2019, six projects were completed in Puri (Odisha). The details of the projects along with the release of funds and timeline are at Annexure-A.

Further, under PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism, a project titled “Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham-Ramachandi-Prachi Riverfront at Deuli under Mega Circuit” was sanctioned during the Financial Year 2014-15. Rs. 10.00 Crore was released to the Project which was later foreclosed. The major components undertaken as part of the project were:

- (i) Gundicha Temple - Landscaping, Pathways, stonework, illuminations, benches, Boundary Wall.
- (ii) Development at Prachi River Front (Drinking water facilities, Entrance Gate, Prayer Hall, Benches, Steps, Walkway)
- (iii) Maa Mangala Temple - Dustbins, Handpumps, Pathways, Public conveyances, Waste Disposal system.

(c): Details of the implementation status of Swachh Bharat Urban Projects in Puri are at Annexure-B.

(e): Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), a central sector scheme, was launched on 21st of January, 2015. The main objective of the scheme was to preserve the character and the soul of heritage cities and facilitate inclusive heritage-linked urban development by exploring various avenues, including involving the private sector. The mission period of the HRIDAY ended on the 31st of March, 2019. No new city or project has been taken up after the 31st of March, 2019 by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under the scheme. On discontinuation of this scheme, the heritage component has been included in the National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD Scheme), which is now being administered by the Ministry of Tourism.

Reply to Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1650 to be answered on August 04, 2025 refers.

Statement showing the details of works undertaken and completed in Puri City (Odisha) during the mission period of HRIDAY

S. No.	Name of the Project	Sanction Date	Status of the Project with Completion Date	Amount released (in crore)
1	Development of Land scape Garden by using treated water from waste water treatment plant at Banki Muhana	31.03.2016	Completed (18.11.2018)	3.62
2	Land scape development of Shri Jagannatha Ballabh Matha Garden at Puri	10.10.2016	Completed (01.07.2021)	7.04
3	Land scape development etc. along the River Front Atharnala	10.10.2016	Completed (01.07.2021)	1.54
4	Improvement and Facades up-gradation of Bada Odiya Matha and Ganga Mata Matha at Puri	10.10.2016	Completed (14.03.2022)	1.47
5	Revival of Pokharis, Ponds located in 7 Jagaghara at Puri	10.10.2016	Completed (14.03.2022)	0.79
6	Retrofitting of building facades along the Parikrama Marg (Periphery) of Shri Jagannatha Temple at Puri	10.10.2016	Completed (14.03.2022)	1.66
Total				16.12

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Status of Swachh Bharat Urban Projects in Puri			
1		Household (as per 2011 census)	41140
2		Population (as per 2011 census)	200564
3	Actual Waste Generation (TPD)		
	3.1	Wet Waste received (TPD)	35.64
	3.2	Dry Waste received (TPD)	24.30
	3.3	Total No. of Micro Compost Centre (MCC) Functional (5 TPD Capacity)	10
	3.4	Total No. of Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Functional (10 TPD Capacity)	6
4	Bio Mining of Legacy Waste		
	4.1	Total quantity of legacy waste (in MT)	391904
	4.2	Remediation made till dt 19.05.2025 (in MT)	314877.94
	4.3	Total Completion in Percentage	80%
5	Toilet		
	5.1	Public Toilet	20
	5.2	Community Toilet	22
	5.3	Porta Toilets (Digabareni & Light House)	5
	5.4	Individual Household Latrines	5736
6	Cesspool Service		
	6.1	Total No. of Vehicles available	6
	6.2	500 ltr	2
	6.3	1000 ltr	1
	6.4	3000 ltr	3
7	Faecal Sludge Management		
	7.1	Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)	15 MLD
	7.2	Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP)	50 KLD
8	Swachh Survekshan		
	8.1	National Ranking (50 K - 3 L Population Category)	90
	8.2	GFC Star Rating	1 Star
	8.3	ODF Certification	Water +