

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 850
ANSWERED ON 28/07/2025**

HRIDAY IN KARNATAKA

850. DR. DHARMASTHALA VEERENDRA HEGGADE:

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

- (a) the details of the progress made in the cities across the country under the National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), a central sector scheme, particularly in the State of Karnataka, city-wise; and
- (b) whether Government proposes to include any new cities from the State of Karnataka especially Aihole, Belur, Dharmasthala, Halebidu and Mysore under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The National Heritage Cities Development and Augmentation Scheme (HRIDAY), a Central Sector Scheme, was launched on 21st January, 2015 and implemented in 12 cities - 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 was ended on 31st March, 2019, in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. So far, 77 projects worth Rs 419.5 crore were approved under the scheme and 76 projects have been completed. The list of projects in Badami (Karnataka) under HRIDAY scheme is attached as 'Annexure'.

(b): No, the HRIDAY scheme was ended on 31st March, 2019. After that heritage component of the scheme has been merged under the National Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Mission, a scheme being administered by the Ministry of Tourism.

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Admitted Question No. 850 to be answered on July 28, 2025.

BADAMI, KARNATAKA		
S. No.	Name of the Project	Progress Status
1	Development of Sullage Treatment Plant in Takkote Village. (Replaced by underground drainage work)	Completed
2	Zero Waste Management for Badami Town	Completed
3	Improvement of Historic, Vernacular Building Façade and Streetscape	Cancelled
3A	Additional component for Construction of arches, improvement of junctions and toilet block (Amount transferred to CPWD)	Completed
4	Integrated Development and Improvement of Arterial Road, Transportation Infrastructure, Parking and Road Signage	Completed
4A	Integrated Development and Improvement of Arterial Road Transportation Infrastructure, Parking & Road Signage Entrance Arch (Amount transferred to CPWD)	85% Progress**
** One project namely “Integrated Development and Improvement of Arterial Road Transportation Infrastructure, Parking and Road Signage Entrance Arch” is still remains to be completed as one component of the mentioned project “the statues of King Pulikeshi and Basaveshwara” is still under implementation, as the location to fix the mentioned statues are yet to be finalized by the local authorities.		