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

(a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized under National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) during the last three years, year/State-wise;

(b) the number of project proposals pending under the scheme; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for implementation of all the pending project proposals under the scheme?

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, was implemented in 12 cities: Ajmer (Rajasthan), Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh), Amritsar (Punjab), Badami (Karnataka), Dwarka (Gujarat), Gaya (Bihar), Kancheepuram & Velankanni (Tamil Nadu), Mathura & Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Puri (Odisha) and Warangal (Telangana).

The mission period of the scheme has ended on 31st March, 2019, no funds have been allocated/released during the last three years (2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22).

(b) & (c): As the mission period of HRIDAY scheme was ended on 31st March, 2019, no new project proposals were taken-up.