

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1778
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

RESTORATION OF HERITAGE SITES IN CITIES COVERED UNDER HRIDAY SCHEME

1778. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has carried out preservation and restoration work for heritage sites in cities covered under HRIDAY scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken initiatives to promote tourism and cultural activities in these cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has carried out preservation and & restoration work for monuments in cities i.e. Mathura (Uttar Pardesh), Badami
- (b) (Karnataka) and Ajmer (Rajasthan) covered under HRIDAY scheme. Conservation and preservation work of monuments/sites is taken up as per the requirement and availability of resources and all are in good state of preservation.
- (c) ASI organises many cultural programmes to promote awareness about the culture and & heritage on the occasion of World Heritage Day, World Heritage week, International
- (d) Yoga Day, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, etc. In addition, visitor amenities have been provided at all World Heritage and ticketed monuments to facilitate the tourists.
