

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2320
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 13, 2025**

HERITAGE CITY DEVELOPMENT AND AUGMENTATION YOJANA

NO. 2320. SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA:

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 Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), particularly in Odisha, city-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include any new cities from North-Eastern Region and Odisha under the said scheme; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), a central sector scheme launched on 21st January, 2015 and implemented in 12 cities of 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 has ended on 31st March, 2019. As on date, 77 projects amounting to Rs.419.57crore have been approved under the Scheme and 76 projects costing to Rs. 392.71 crore have been completed. Six projects were completed in Puri(Odisha) under HRIDAY scheme.

(b) & (c): No, HRIDAY scheme ended on 31st March, 2019. On discontinuation of the HRIDAY scheme, heritage component has been included under National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD), a scheme with Ministry of Tourism.
