

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 255

TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 05, 2019

HRIDAY

No. 255 SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Heritage and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) aims at creating civic, tourism and information infrastructure around heritage assets in order to provide citizens and tourists with an enhanced experience and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is also true that under HRIDAY, a total of 63 projects are being executed and out of these 20 projects have already been completed while 10 to 15 projects are to be completed shortly; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a) Yes, Madam. The National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), a central sector scheme with the Budget allocation of Rs 500 crore was launched as pilot on 21st January, 2015. The scheme aims at bringing together urban planning, economic growth and heritage conservation in an inclusive manner with the objective of preserving the heritage character of the City. Under the scheme, twelve cities namely, Ajmer, Amritsar, Amaravati, Badami, Dwarka, Gaya, Kanchipuram, Mathura, Puri, Varanasi, Velankanni, Warangal have been identified for development. The mission period of HRIDAY scheme is till March, 2019.

(b) & (c) A total of 77 projects have been taken up, out which 26 projects have already been completed. The remaining projects will be completed before 31st March, 2019.
