

Regarding preservation of heritage buildings in Mysore-Laid

SHRI YADUVEER WADIYAR (MYSORE): Mysore City has over 250 heritage buildings ranging from various periods of history. Many of these buildings are in a dilapidated condition, with urgent need for restoration, lest we lose our unique built heritage. The HRIDAY (Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana) was a very successful scheme of the Government up to 2019, that ensured restoration of a great number of our built heritage. Many cities with heritage buildings that were, hitherto, neglected, were able to revive their glory. Sadly, Mysore was not able to take advantage of this benefit. A revival of this scheme will allow Mysore, and many other cities with tangible heritage, to not only see its built heritage revived, but also, and very importantly, see their respective city's beautiful built heritage utilised for modern needs thereby ensuring their longevity.