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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering to accord `Heritage Status` to some of the cities/towns in Rajasthan and to develop them as model cities/towns;
- (b) if so, the main features of the scheme;
- (c) the names of cities/towns which are likely to be given `Heritage Status` and
- (d) the time by which this scheme is likely to be finalised for implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Declaring a city as World Heritage City is within the purview of the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO.

(c)&(d): The Rajasthan Government have plans for conservation of the Heritage of Jaipur City and the Architectural heritage of the walled City of Jaisalmer. Indian National Trust for Art and Culture (INTACH) is being associated for preparing detailed plans for conservation of the heritage character of these two cities.