

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:26

ANSWERED ON:25.02.2015

HRIDAY

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched National Heritage Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the cities in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the criteria laid down for identification of locations/ cities;
- (c) the details of funds provided/proposed to be provided, city-wise and the criteria for funding;
- (d) the expected time by which the work is likely to be started and completed under the Yojana along with the present status of the HRIDAY; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to extend HRIDAY to other cities and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.26 FOR 25.2.2015 REGARDING HRIDAY

a) to c) Yes Madam. The National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) aimed at preserving and revitalizing the soul and unique character of the Heritage Cities in India, has been launched. The following twelve cities in different states have been identified for development:-

Sr.No.	City	State	Fund allocation(in crores)
1.	Amritsar	Punjab	69.31
2.	Ajmer	Rajasthan	40.04
3.	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	40.04
4.	Gaya	Bihar	40.04
5.	Kanchipuram	Tamilnadu	23.04
6.	Vellankanni	Tamilnadu	22.26
7.	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	89.31
8.	Badami	Karnataka	22.26
9.	Amaravati	Andhra Pradesh	22.26
10.	Warangal	Telangana	40.54
11.	Puri	Orissa	22.54
12.	Dwarka	Gujarat	22.26
Total			453.90

The above cities have been identified on the basis of their rich heritage and cultural history. For allocation of funds, the population of the city has been taken as the main criteria.

d) The work on the scheme has already been started and the same is likely to be completed before March, 2018.

e) Whenever, the scheme is expanded, the issue of inclusion of other cities will be considered.