

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HERITAGE CITY DEVELOPMENT AND AUGMENTATION YOJANA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new scheme called National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) in the country; and

(b) if so, the details including the salient features of HRIDAY?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) and (b): The Government proposes to introduce a new scheme on the "National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana" (HRIDAY) in the country for conserving and preserving the heritage characters of the heritage cities. To begin with, it is proposed to launch this programme in the cities such as Mathura, Amritsar, Gaya, Kanchipuram, Vellankani and Ajmer for which Rs.200 crore has been earmarked. This project will work through a partnership of Government, academic institutions and local community combining affordable technologies.