

control of Government of National Capital Territory Delhi (GNCTD), are responsible for demolition of unsafe buildings in their areas of jurisdiction.

(c) DDA, NDMC and MCDs have informed that they have not declared any danger zones in the areas under their jurisdiction.

#### **Projects under HRIDAY Scheme**

613 . DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is considering to take up construction of projects under HRIDAY Scheme with an outlay of 31 crores in selected cities in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of cities selected for this purpose in the country and particularly in the state of Telangana/Andhra Pradesh, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) The HRIDAY scheme is set to be implemented in following 12 identified cities viz. Ajmer, Amravati, Amritsar, Badami, Dwaraka, Gaya, Kachipuram, Mathura, Puri, Varanasi, Valakanni and Warangal. The duration of the scheme is 27 months starting from January 2015 with a total outlay of ₹ 500 crores.

(b) The city of Amravati from Andhra Pradesh with Budget of ₹ 22.26 crores and the City of Warangal from Telangana with Budget of ₹ 40.54 crores has been identified for implementation under HRIDAY Scheme.

#### **Consultants for Smart Cities Mission**

614 . SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has engaged many private concerns as consultants to offer integrated solutions for Smart Cities Mission, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the reasons for engaging only private concerns and keeping out Government Agencies in offering Integrated Solutions for Smart cities Mission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) The Government of India has empanelled the consulting firms on the basis of Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) issued on 23rd April,