

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The criteria for selection in Stage 2 of the Challenge were—City Level Criteria (Vision and goals, Strategic plan, Citizen engagement and Baseline, Key Performance Indicators, self-assessment and potential for improvement), Area-Based Development (Smartness of proposal, Citizen engagement, Results orientation, Process followed and Implementation framework, including feasibility and financial plan) and Pan-City Solution (Smartness of solution, Citizen engagement, Results orientation, Process followed and Implementation framework, including feasibility and cost-effectiveness). On the basis of scoring given by the Panel of Experts, top 20 cities have been selected for funding in the current financial year (2015-16).

Panaji secured 32nd rank in the competition and could not make it to the top 20. The scores are available on Mission's website ([www.smartcities.gov.in](http://www.smartcities.gov.in)), Panaji's Smart City Proposal had shortcomings in the City level criteria, Area based development and Pan city solutions which have been communicated to the City of Panaji. Some of the specific gaps in the Proposal of Panaji include, lack of quantified service indicators, inadequate justification of urban design, lack of spatial detailing, inclusiveness, etc.

#### **Constitution projects under HRIDAY scheme**

941. 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 projects under Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (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 particularly in the state of Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) The HRIDAY scheme is set to be implemented before March 31, 2017 in following 12 identified cities *viz.* Ajmer, Amravati, Amritsar, Badami, Dwaraka, Gaya, Kanchipuram, Mathura, Puri, Varanasi, Velankanni, and Warangal, with a total outlay of ₹ 500 Crores. No city from the State of Jharkhand has been selected under HRIDAY scheme.