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Government of India  
Ministry of Urban Development  
Heritage City Division

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:- Constitution of an Advisory Committee under the National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) Scheme**

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The National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana - (HRIDAY), scheme aimed at preserving and revitalizing the soul and unique character of the heritage cities in India, has been approved by the Ministry of Urban Development.

Initially, following twelve cities have been identified for development under the scheme:-

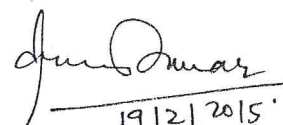
- 1) Varanasi 2) Amritsar 3) Ajmer 4) Mathura 5) Gaya 6) Kanchipuram 7) Vellankani
- 8) Badami 9) Amaravati 10) Warangal 11) Puri 12) Dwarka

The competent authority has now approved the constitution of an Advisory Committee under the National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY). The Advisory Committee would be Chaired by Minister for Urban Development and shall consist of the following members :-

- a) Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development
- b) Shri. Jagmohan, former Union Minister, Tourism & Culture
- c) Shri. Vimal Patel, Director, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
- d) Ms. Swati Ramanathan, Co-founder of Janaagraha
- e) Shri. Kishan Rao, Chairman, Telangana Tourism Development Corporation
- f) Shri. K.T.Ravindran, Professor & Head of Urban Design, SPA, Delhi
- g) Shri. Vineet Narain, Chairman, Braj Foundation, Mathura

Joint Secretary (Works), will be the convenor of the Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee will work as a think tank and guide the HRIDAY- National Empowered Committee (HNEC) from time to time.

  
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As per List Attached.