

**CABINET DECISIONS – 2 MARCH 2016**

1. Cabinet has considered the recommendations of the High-Powered Committee, and agreed to the procurement of the professional services of STREE Consulting for the detailed Master Plan, Engineering Design for infrastructure works, and the Government Offices Schematic Designs of the Heritage City Project on a Government-to-Government basis with the Government of Dubai. The Heritage City Project that will be executed at Minissy, comprises -

- (a) an Administrative City including a new Parliament House, buildings to accommodate the Prime Minister's Office and other Ministries and Departments;
- (b) 1,000 residential units consisting of 200 luxury modern villas, 400 townhouses, and 400 housing units;
- (c) a mixed-use commercial complex comprising shopping malls, restaurants, a food court, cinema complex and a Bollywood entertainment park;
- (d) a four-star business hotel with 100 rooms and other facilities, and a three-star hotel with 150 rooms; and
- (e) a 'Heritage Square' as a new attraction centre, with green parks and other entertainment facilities in an open arena, for the public at large.

It is expected that construction works would start in August 2016.

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2. Cabinet has taken note of the State Visit of HE Mr Hery Rajaonarimampianina, President of the Republic of Madagascar, on the occasion of the National Day Celebrations 2016. During his stay, the President of the Republic of Madagascar will, among others, -

- (a) pay a courtesy call on the President of the Republic of Mauritius;
- (b) meet the Prime Minister, and exchange Memoranda of Understanding/Agreements;
- (c) attend the Flag Raising Ceremony at Champ de Mars;
- (d) have working sessions with the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and External Communications; the Business Community, the Indian Ocean Commission, and the Indian Ocean Rim Association;
- (e) visit Aapravasi Ghat; and
- (f) lay a wreath at Le Morne.

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3. Cabinet has taken note that intense cyclone, Winston, that recently hit Fiji, has destroyed homes, infrastructure and crops. Government would contribute US\$300,000, i.e., about Rs10 million, towards the reconstruction process.

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