

Punjab government to develop Urban Haat as tourism circuit

To preserve the rich heritage and culture of Punjab and promote tourism, the Punjab government has leased out Urban Haat, Amritsar, on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Urban Haat is located near to the Summer Palace of Maharaja Ranjit Singh. The



total area available for the project is approximately 18,615.5 sq. mtrs. Disclosing this, Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Housing & Urban Development Minister, Punjab, said that the purpose behind leasing the

project was to ensure the retention and productive reuse of structures having historic, architectural or cultural value instead of seeing their underutilisation or demolition because their original use had become functionally obsolete. He said that the project would be developed as a tourist and food junction and would reflect the State's rich history and culture besides offering Punjabi delicacies to the visitors.