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Thiruvananthapuram: As per the detailed project report prepared for Travancore Heritage Tourism Project, buildings of historical and architectural importance in the district will be conserved and lit up using decorative lights.

The project report was prepared by Abha Narain Lambah Associates.

The heritage tourism project covers many historical buildings, beginning from Padmanabhapuram Palace and up to Parthasarathy Temple in Aranmula. Modern lighting system will be installed in 19 buildings along MG Road up to Vellay-



ambalam. This will also cover premises of Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple and East Fort.

As many as 21 buildings along Enchakkal to East Fort will also be lit up using decorative lights.

The lighting system will also be installed at Anandavilasom, Rangavilasom and

Tourism minister said that the project will open up opportunities to attract foreign tourists to the state. It was decided to begin works on the first phase of the project soon

Sundaravilasom palaces. The heritage tourism scheme also aims at conserving Attingal Palace.

Laser projection will be used to make Secretariat building attractive. The political history of Kerala will be retold through digital system. A state property will become a historical museum

through this project.

Night tourism will also be a reality in the district through the implementation of decorative lighting facilities in buildings. Kilimanoor palace will be revamped to become a heritage tourism spot. Cheena Palace in Kollam and Clock Tower at Chinakada will also be conserved.

Tourism minister Kadakampally Surendran said that Travancore Heritage Tourism Project will open up opportunities to attract foreign tourists to the state.

A high-level meeting of officials was held on Tuesday. It was decided to begin works on the first phase of the project soon.