

Call to declare Mount Abu a global spiritual city

Abu Road, March 29: Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Ramdas Bandu Athawale has assured government support for a suggestion to make Mount Abu in Rajasthan a world spiritual city.

Speaking during the valedictory session of the Brahma Kumaris' 80th anniversary celebrations, he applauded the organisation for its noble work in several fields, including women's empowerment and environment, and said no progress was possible without peace.

Earlier, addressing dignitaries attending the four-day celebrations, Santosh Bhartiya, Editor-in-Chief of Chauthi Duniya, made the proposal to declare Mount Abu, an abode of holy men for centuries, a spiritual city.

BK Mruthyunjay, Executive Secretary of the Brahma Kumaris, said that there were many religious cities in the world, but there was no city of spirituality on the international map. He said the organisation would make all efforts to make India a spiritual "lighthouse and might-house" for the world.