GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1526 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 04, 2020 STATUS OF SMART CITIES MISSION

NO. 1526. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL :

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government's flagship programme under which target for 100 smart cities had to be made by 2022 but till date, Government would complete 50 smart cities by December, 2019;
- (b) if so, the details of the work done on ground level for the development of already completed 50 smart cities; and
- (c) if so, the names of the Smart Cities which have been completed, city-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a): The Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015 for developing 100 cities as Smart Cities. The selection of 100 smart cities was conducted through a City Challenge Process in four rounds of selection from January, 2016 to June, 2018. The Smart Cities are expected to complete their projects within 5 years from the date of its selection.

(b) & (c) A total of 5,151 projects worth Rs. 2,05,018 crore have been proposed by the 100 Smart Cities as part of their Smart Cities Proposals (SCPs) which, inter alia, include projects related to Smart Command & Control Centres, Smart Roads, Smart Water & Smart Solar projects etc. As on 24th February, 2020, more than 4,400 projects worth Rs.1,63,817 crore have been tendered of which more than 3,600 projects worth Rs. 1,21,698 crore have been grounded and 1,575 projects worth Rs. 25,872 crore have been completed.
