

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1656
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 01, 2022**

FUNDS SPENT FOR FLOOD CONTROL IN SMART CITY DISTRICTS

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Will the Minister of *Housing and Urban Affairs* be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of funds spent for the smart city districts in Maharashtra under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) so far since the inception of the scheme, including the amount spent on storm water drains, year-wise and project-wise;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken any studies on the effectiveness of the projects built under SCM in preventing seasonal floods in the districts of Maharashtra; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a) to (c) :Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015. 100 Smart Cities have been selected through 4 rounds of competition from January 2016 to June 2018. Eight cities of Maharashtra viz. Aurangabad, Kalyan-Dombivali, Nagpur, Nashik, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune, Solapur & Thane have been selected for development as Smart Cities. As per SCM Guidelines, Central Government will provide financial support to the extent of ₹ 48,000 crore over five years i.e., on an average ₹ 100 crore per city per year. An equal amount on a matching basis will be contributed by the State Government/Urban Local Body (ULB).

As on 8 July 2022, Government of India has released ₹ 30,751.41 crore for 100 Smart Cities, out of which ₹ 27,610.34 crore (90%) has been utilized. For Smart Cities in Maharashtra, the Government of India has released ₹ 2450 crore, out of which the Smart Cities in Maharashtra have already utilized ₹ 2449.48 crore (99.9%).

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Smart Cities in Maharashtra are implementing multiple projects with respect to storm water drainage and flood control either as single project or as one of the components of a larger project. Some of the components of these projects, inter alia, include storm water drainage, deployment of flood control sensors, automated mechanical gates etc. to minimize spread of river, desilting of river and separation of storm water drains & sewer lines. The expenditure on storm water drainage projects by Smart Cities of Maharashtra under SCM is ₹ 164.04 crore.

The city-wise status of projects of Smart Cities in Maharashtra is given below:-

(₹ in crore)

Smart City	DPR Stage		Tender Stage		Work Order Stage		Work Completed		Total	
	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Aurangabad	0	0.00	0	0.00	14	2,272.23	27	496.54	41	2,768.77
Kalyan-Dombivali	0	0.00	1	20.80	11	1,288.86	7	191.29	19	1,500.95
Nagpur	1	0.10	3	34.34	13	828.88	5	994.84	22	1,858.16
Nashik	1	209.59	0	0.00	22	2,446.42	26	675.52	49	3,331.53
Pimpri-Chinchwad	0	0.00	0	0.00	12	1,307.14	10	104.93	22	1,412.07
Pune	0	0.00	2	13.22	8	321.23	39	1,499.55	49	1,834.00
Solapur	0	0.00	1	4.88	16	722.80	33	528.38	50	1,256.06
Thane	0	0.00	1	239.00	18	5,739.02	22	124.45	41	6,102.47
Total	2	209.69	8	312.24	114	14,926.58	169	4,615.50	293	20,064.01

(Source: SCM Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS), as on 8 July 2022.)

The implementation of SCM at the city level is done by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) created for the purpose. The SPVs plan, implement, operate, monitor, and evaluate their Smart City projects. SCM has not undertaken any studies on the effectiveness of the projects built under SCM in preventing seasonal floods in the districts of Maharashtra.
