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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 853

TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 25, 2022

CITIES SELECTED UNDER SCM

NO. 853. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

(a) the number of cities selected under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in the country;

(b) the details of the new cities included in this list during the last two years, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the criteria for allocation of the funds between the Centre and the States for implementing the plans for the development of the said cities and the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Government of India launched the 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. 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.

The Smart Cities National Challenge came to a close with the selection of Shillong as the 100th Smart City in June 2018. Therefore, no new cities have been added to the list in the last 2 years.

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