

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 548

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 12, 2022

STATUS OF SMART CITIES IN BIHAR

NO. 548. SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:

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

- (a) current status of four cities, namely, Patna, Bihar Sharif, Bhagalpur and Muzaffarpur, having been proposed in Smart City Project for the State of Bihar;
- (b) city-wise details of the funds released by Government to said four cities so far;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the work in all these four cities of the State of Bihar is going on at a very slow pace; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, along with the steps taken by Government to expedite the work?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): 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. The cities of Bhagalpur, Bihar Sharif, Muzaffarpur & Patna were selected for development as Smart Cities in Bihar. The status of projects and funds released by the Central Government are given below:-

(Amount ₹ in crore)

State/ City	Funds released by Central Government	Utilization thereof by Smart Cities	Ongoing		Completed		Total	
			No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Bhagalpur	294	213	17	1,462	8	67	25	1,529
Bihar Sharif	196	103	12	757	38	692	50	1,449
Muzaffarpur	245	196	19	978	9	207	28	1,185
Patna	194	194	29	1,515	18	733	47	2,248
Bihar	929	706	77	4,713	73	1,699	150	6,412

(Source: SCM GMIS as on 2 December, 2022)

The period of implementation of SCM has been extended upto June 2023 and all Smart Cities, including those in Bihar, are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.