

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2151**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 20, 2023**

**SCHEMES LAUNCHED UNDER SCM**

**NO. 2151. DR. K. LAXMAN:**

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

- (a) the details of schemes launched under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) for the State of Telangana;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/ released under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) during the last five years for the State of Telangana;
- (c) whether Government has been able to achieve the targets to develop smart cities during the last five years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b) : Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015. 100 Smart Cities, including Greater Warangal and Karimnagar in the State of Telangana, 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 to the 100 Smart Cities 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). The funds under SCM are, inter alia, released based on the matching share released by the State Government/Urban Local Body (ULB), satisfactory physical and financial progress, and reasonable utilization of the Central and State funds released to the respective Smart City.

In the State of Telangana, ₹ 441 crore has been released by the Central Government and the State Government has released ₹ 326 crore, of which ₹ 692 crore (90%) has been utilized by the Smart Cities of Telangana.

(c) & (d) : As on 3 March 2023, under SCM, Government of India has released ₹ 37,456 crore and State Governments/Union Territories (UTs) have released their matching share of ₹ 32,229 crore, amounting to a total release of ₹ 69,685 crore, of which ₹ 59,791 crore (86%) has been utilized.

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

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