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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2949
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 27, 2023**

SMART CITIES MISSION IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

NO. 2949. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) the quantum of funds released by Government for Smart Cities Mission in Himachal Pradesh so far;
- (b) Whether any new grant has been released for the cities of Dharamshala and Shimla in Himachal Pradesh under Smart Cities Mission; and
- (c) if so, 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 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. In the State of Himachal Pradesh, 2 cities i.e. Dharamshala and Shimla were selected for development as Smart Cities. As on 22 March 2023, Government of India has released ₹ 779.50 crore for Smart Cities in Himachal Pradesh and the State Government of Himachal Pradesh has released their matching share of ₹ 247.00 crore amounting to a total release of ₹ 1026.50 crore, of which ₹ 799 crore (78%) has been utilized by these Smart Cities.
