

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 384
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2023**

SMART CITIES MISSION IN BIHAR

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

- (a) the status of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in Bihar;
- (b) the details of projects undertaken for the SCM in Bihar;
- (c) the details of funds allocated to the State of Bihar under the SCM in the last three years;
- (d) whether there has been a delay in the implementation of SCM in Patna; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor along with measures taken by Government?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) : 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, Biharsharif, Muzaffarpur & Patna have been selected for development as Smart Cities in Bihar. The status of projects and funds released by the Central Government for Smart Cities in Bihar are given below: -

(Amount ₹ in crore)

Smart City	Funds released by Central Government	Utilization thereof by Smart Cities	Ongoing projects		Completed projects		Total projects	
			No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Bhagalpur	294	245	16	1,456	9	73	25	1,529
Biharsharif	196	137	12	757	38	692	50	1,449
Muzaffarpur	245	223	19	978	9	207	28	1,185
Patna	243	194	28	1,511	19	737	47	2,248
Bihar	978	799	75	4,702	75	1,709	150	6,411

(Source: SCM Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS) as on 27 January 2023)

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.
