

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1184
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 31, 2023**

SMART CITIES MISSION IN TAMIL NADU

NO. 1184. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Smart Cities Mission;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned, and utilized under this mission during the last three years and the current year in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the target set;
- (d) the details of the achievements made so far under this mission in Tamil Nadu;
- (e) the details of the ongoing and underway projects under this mission in Tamil Nadu; and
- (f) the steps being taken by Government for their timely completion?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) : 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 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 objectives of SCM, inter alia, are to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give decent quality of life to their citizens, clean and sustainable environment through the application of 'Smart' solutions. The focus is on sustainable and inclusive development and the idea is to look at compact areas, create replicable models which will act like lighthouses to other aspiring cities.

As on 7 July 2023, ₹ 73,454 crore has been released for 100 Smart Cities of which ₹ 66,023 crore (90%) has been utilized. Work orders have been issued by 100 Smart Cities in 7,978 projects; of which 5,909 projects (74%) have been completed.

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As regards the State of Tamil Nadu, 11 Cities i.e., Chennai, Coimbatore, Erode, Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, and Vellore have been selected for development as Smart Cities. As on 7 July 2023, Government has released ₹ 10,898.28 crore for the Smart Cities in Tamil Nadu, of which ₹ 10,015.03 crore (92%) has been utilized. So far, work orders have been issued in 710 projects; of which 588 projects (83%) have been completed; and 122 projects (17%) are at different stages of implementation. The details of projects of Smart Cities in Tamil Nadu are given below:-

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Smart City	Ongoing projects		Completed projects		Total	
	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Chennai	5	272.59	43	824.29	48	1096.88
Coimbatore	11	678.68	61	776.14	72	1454.82
Erode	11	224.45	43	1079.67	54	1304.12
Madurai	0	0.00	16	1899.66	16	1899.66
Salem	16	348.73	80	661.43	96	1010.16
Thanjavur	11	175.56	94	827.77	105	1003.33
Thoothukudi	12	352.38	59	708.74	71	1061.12
Tiruchirappalli	18	396.36	65	1151.32	83	1547.68
Tirunelveli	25	257.90	59	1586.27	84	1844.17
Tiruppur	4	269.21	24	2601.19	28	2870.40
Vellore	9	134.72	44	1961.11	53	2095.83
Total (Tamil Nadu)	122	3,110.58	588	14,077.59	710	17,188.17

(Source: SCM Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS) as on 7 July 2023)

The period of implementation of SCM has been extended upto June 2024 and all Smart Cities, including those in Tamil Nadu, are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.
