

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 398
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 24, 2023**

SMART CITIES MISSION IN ANDHRA PRADESH

NO. 398. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that 281 projects have been sanctioned under Smart Cities Mission in four identified smart cities in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that 13 projects in Amaravati, 22 in Kakinada, 47 in Tirupati and 8 in Visakhapatnam are yet to be completed; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and by when each of the above projects are going to be completed?

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 Andhra Pradesh, 4 cities i.e. Amaravati, Kakinada, Tirupati & Visakhapatnam were selected for development as Smart Cities. The details of projects, which are at different stages of implementation, alongwith funds released/utilized by the Smart Cities in Andhra Pradesh, are given below:-

(Amount ₹ in crore)

Smart City	Total funds released to SPV	Utilization thereof	Ongoing		Completed		Total	
			No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Amaravati	1,016.00	779.07	7	302.86	12	627.15	19	930.01
Kakinada	978.00	774.10	22	787.11	72	1,123.13	94	1,910.24
Tirupati	578.00	386.82	42	1,562.56	63	424.27	105	1,986.83
Visakhapatnam	966.00	786.44	5	1,116.39	56	908.84	61	2,025.23
Andhra Pradesh	3,538.00	2,726.43	76	3,768.92	203	3,083.39	279	6,852.31

(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 Andhra Pradesh, are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.
