GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 867

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 11, 2023

SMART CITY PROJECT IN GUWAHATI

NO. 867. SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:

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

- (a) the details about the work/schemes sanctioned and present status till now for Guwahati city under Smart City Project/Schemes;
- (b) the name of works and corresponding amount of expenditures against each work till now including name of executing firm/agencies under Smart City Project in Guwahati, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government considers to publish press release or advertisement in local print media stating details about the work done or in progress against Smart City project of Guwahati; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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 have been selected through 4 rounds of competition from January 2016 to June 2018. The city of Guwahati was selected for development as a Smart City in Round-1 of the Smart Cities Challenge. The list of projects being implemented by the Guwahati Smart City including their cost and present status is given in Annexure-I. The details of executing firms/agencies are not maintained centrally by Government of India.
- (c) & (d): Guwahati Smart City has informed that they issue press releases, advertisements etc. as per need.

Annexure-I in reply to Parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 867 for answer on 11.12.2023 regarding Smart City Project in Guwahati asked by Shri Ajit Kumar Bhuyan, Hon'ble MP.

List of projects of Guwahati Smart City

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

S.No.	Project	Cost
	Completed projects	
1	Installation of Water ATMs	2.09
2	Installation of Smart Bio-Toilets	9.53
3	Redevelopment and Improvement of Gandhi Mandap	2.92
4	Installation of National Flag at Gandhi Mandap	2.91
5	Installation of LED Street Light under "Project Jyoti -Phase 1"	13.90
6	Gandhi Mandap Light and Sound Show	6.00
7	Development of Museum and Maintenance/Repair of the Gandhi Mandap	3.69
8	Procurement of Drain De-Silting Super Sucker Machines with Dump Storage (10nos)	30.00
9	Procurement of 100 (one hundred) Air Conditioned CNG operated Buses for operation in Guwahati City and connecting sub-urban areas	29.00
10	Installation of High Mast Light Pole at Shankardev Kalakshetra	0.75
11	Development of Judge Field	2.60
Total (Completed projects)		103.39
Ongoing projects		
12	Brahmaputra River Front Development	328.00
13	Installation of LED Street Lights in selected Spine Roads	23.32
14	Development of Ashwaklanta Devalaya Premises	10.82
15	Development of Umananda Devalaya Premises	14.03
16	Development of Shri ShriDakhinpatSatra Shanti Ashram	14.33
17	Installation of Illumination and Technology (Laser) based show at Shankardev Kalakshetra	8.29
18	Streetscape for Beautification at Sankardev Kalakshetra	4.96
19	Implementation of Street Light Poles under Project Jyoti Phase II scheme on design build operate basis with operation and maintenance	14.58
20	Procurement of 200 (two hundred) Air-Conditioned electric buses for Guwahati City	275.00
21	ITMS Based- Integrated Traffic Management System	78.45
22	Miscellaneous Infra & Deposit work - Brahmaputra River Front, Smart Street Lighting, ITMS & other Infra Projects	70.00
Total (Ongoing projects)		841.78
Total 22 projects = 945.17		

Source: SCM Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS) as on 24 November 2023