GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 62 ANSWERED ON 25/11/2024

SMART CITY PROJECTS IN KERALA

62. SHRI HARIS BEERAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total number of Smart City Projects completed in various States;
- (b) the total number of projects delayed in each of the 100 Smart Cities during the last five years;
- (c) the reasons for the delay in the completion of projects under the Smart Cities Mission;
- (d) whether Government of Kerala submitted any project proposal for sanction of Smart City at Palghat district of Kerala; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

(a) to (c) As on 15.11.2024, under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), work orders have been issued in 8,066 projects amounting to ₹1,64,669 crore, of which 7,352 projects amounting to ₹1,47,366 crore (i.e. 91% of total projects) have been completed, as per the data provided by 100 Smart Cities. Remaining 714 projects amounting to ₹17,303 crore are currently in implementation stage. State-wise details of projects completed in various smart cities is given at Annexure.

On the request received from various State/UT Governments, the period of SCM has been extended up to 31st March, 2025, including the State of Kerala. It is pertinent to mention here that 'Land' and 'Colonization' are State subjects. Further, as per the 12th Schedule of Indian Constitution (Article 243W), Urban Planning including Town Planning is the responsibility of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/ Urban Development Authorities. However, Government of India views high urbanization as an opportunity towards aspirations of faster economic development. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States through schematic interventions/ advisories, whereas the implementation of projects is done by the respective cities.

As apprised by the Smart Cities, the delay in completion of some projects can be attributed to varying reasons including, *inter alia*, legal issues, delay in obtaining clearances from different departments, land acquisition, construction in hilly areas, challenges in vendor and resource availability in small & medium cities.

(d) & (e) 100 cities have been selected under SCM after 2 stages of challenge process. In the first stage, State/UT Governments shortlisted potential smart cities within the State. Cities emerging successful in first stage, were then recommended by the State/UT Governments to Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) for the second stage of National competitions. The State Government of Kerala had not submitted the proposal to sanction Smart City at Palghat district.

Reply to part (a to c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 62 for answer on 25.11.2024 regarding Smart City Projects in Kerala.

State/UT-wise details of projects completed in various smart cities under SCM

(In ₹ crore)

State/City	Complet	Completed Projects	
	No. of Projects	Amount	
Andaman Nicobar Islands	7	39.65	
Port Blair	7	39.65	
Andhra Pradesh	234	5653.2	
Amaravati	14	746	
Kakinada	79	1722.97	
Tirupati	79	1610.65	
Visakhapatnam	62	1573.58	
Arunachal Pradesh	52	560.57	
Itanagar	20	346.12	
Pasighat	32	214.45	
Assam	19	722.42	
Guwahati	19	722.42	
Bihar	123	4142.84	
Bhagalpur	25	1394.96	
Biharsharif	50	1095.64	
Muzaffarpur	22	626.16	
Patna	26	1026.08	
Chandigarh	95	2631.66	
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Chhattisgarh	479	3655.98	
Atal Nagar	36	573.55	
Bilaspur	111	1474.1	
Raipur	332	1608.33	
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	9	382.72	
Silvassa	9	382.72	
Daman and Diu	43	705.67	
Diu	43	705.67	
Delhi	118	827.67	
NDMC	118	827.67	
Goa	36	585.55	
Panaji	36	585.55	
Gujarat	339	10824.14	

State/City	Completed Projects	
	No. of Projects	Amount
Ahmedabad	69	2626.4
Dahod	27	710.42
Gandhinagar	41	777.99
Rajkot	69	2156.62
Surat	82	2638.38
Vadodara	51	1914.33
Haryana	140	1634.58
Faridabad	32	687.23
Karnal	108	947.35
Himachal Pradesh	259	1165.05
Dharamshala	54	353.74
Shimla	205	811.31
Jammu and Kashmir	261	6085.1
Jammu	117	2773.31
Srinagar	144	3311.79
Jharkhand	26	1847.23
Ranchi	26	1847.23
Karnataka	882	13380.57
Belagavi	211	2716.46
Bengaluru	47	1014.77
Davanagere	125	1932.81
Hubballi-Dharwad	78	1816.62
Mangaluru	93	2428.81
Shivamogga	111	1372.42
Tumakuru	217	2098.68
Kerala	150	2398.11
Kochi	85	1555.47
Thiruvananthapuram	65	842.64
Lakshadweep	8	11.21
Kavaratti	8	11.21
Madhya Pradesh	748	14192.23
Bhopal	82	2790.6
Gwalior	76	1367.23
Indore	230	3725.38
Jabalpur	130	2196.5
Sagar	75	1574.96
Satna	68	1065.34
Ujjain	87	1472.22
Maharashtra	318	14851.31
Aurangabad	44	2622.66

State/City	Completed Projects	
	No. of Projects	Amount
Kalyan-Dombivali	15	715.86
Nagpur	37	1498.37
Nashik	48	2903.91
Pimpri-Chinchwad	22	1134.84
Pune	55	3333.07
Solapur	48	1256.56
Thane	49	1386.04
Manipur	19	247.28
Imphal	19	247.28
Meghalaya	10	453.41
Shillong	10	453.41
Mizoram	32	277.64
Aizawl	32	277.64
Nagaland	36	516.94
Kohima	36	516.94
Odisha	104	3426.64
Bhubaneswar	31	2056.59
Rourkela	73	1370.05
Puducherry	46	85.05
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Punjab	176	3949.32
Amritsar	39	1759.21
Jalandhar	71	974.88
Ludhiana	66	1215.23
Rajasthan	561	8315.22
Ajmer	171	2135.76
Jaipur	165	2368.83
Kota	82	2093.45
Udaipur	143	1717.18
Sikkim	45	1415.22
Gangtok	23	652.14
Namchi	22	763.08
Tamil Nadu	708	17470.09
Chennai	47	1037.46
Coimbatore	72	1454.82
Erode	54	1302.34
Madurai	16	1899.66
Salem	114	1860.64
Thanjavur	101	973.91
Thoothukudi	72	993.74

State/City	Completed Projects	
	No. of Projects	Amount
Tiruchirappalli	79	1314.89
Tirunelveli	76	1755.85
Tiruppur	26	2795.55
Vellore	51	2081.23
Telangana	97	2122.91
Greater Warangal	68	1288.28
Karimnagar	29	834.63
Tripura	71	642.32
Agartala	71	642.32
Uttar Pradesh	850	20251.13
Agra	62	2368.8
Aligarh	48	1580.45
Bareilly	88	1475.7
Jhansi	77	1851.74
Kanpur	88	2999.66
Lucknow	102	2115.41
Moradabad	39	1425.21
Prayagraj	135	2221.11
Saharanpur	96	880.45
Varanasi	115	3332.6
Uttarakhand	31	908.84
Dehradun	31	908.84
West Bengal	220	986.71
New Town Kolkata	220	986.71
Total	7,352	147,366

As per information provided by States/ UTs/ Smart Cities Mission as on 15 November, 2024.