

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2621
ANSWERED ON 24/03/2025

BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR SCM

2621. SHRI MOHAMMED NADIMUL HAQUE:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that over 52 per cent of Smart City funds have been diverted towards urgent repairs in transport and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) sectors, instead of innovative urban development projects, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the rationale and details behind the lack of budgetary allocations for the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in 2025; and
- (c) the details of the newly established urban challenge fund and the manner in which it aims to address the persistent shortcomings in urban infrastructure under the SCM?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Cities under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) are being developed based on Smart City Proposals (SCPs) across various sectors viz. smart governance, social infrastructure, vibrant public places Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs), economic infrastructure, smart energy, environment including smart mobility and Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH) etc., approved by High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC), received from States/UTs. As on 04.03.2025, under SCM, of a total 8,063 projects amounting to ₹1,64,545 crore, 7,504 projects (i.e. 93% of total projects) amounting to ₹1,50,306 crore have been completed, as per the data provided by cities, The sector wise details of projects are at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) On the requests received from the States/ UTs, Government of India has extended the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) up to 31.03.2025 for completion of its ongoing projects.

Reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2621 for answer on 24.03.2025 regarding Budgetary allocation for SCM

Details of sector wise projects cost under SCM

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Sectors of SCM	Total No of Projects	No. of Projects completed	Cost of Projects completed	% of completion
1	Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs)	100	100	11,775	100
2	Smart Mobility	1741	1584	37,376	91
3	Smart Energy	694	677	13,868	98
4	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)	1546	1439	46,727	93
5	Vibrant Public Places	1409	1316	10,367	93
6	Economic Infrastructure	932	841	11,142	90
7	Social Infrastructure	898	848	12,073	94
8	Smart Governance	685	645	16,267	94
9	Environment	151	147	2,433	97

As per information provided by the States/ UTs/ Smart Cities as on 4th March 2025.