

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 72
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2025**

SMART CITIES MISSION IN TAMIL NADU

72. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) the number of cities selected under Smart Cities Mission since its launch across country including Tamil Nadu and their present status;
- (b) the total funds allocated and utilized till date within Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the challenges faced by cities in implementing the Smart Cities projects and measures taken by Government to address these challenges;
- (d) the number of smart infrastructure projects completed and those that are still under implementation across country including Tamil Nadu;
- (e) the steps being taken to ensure sustainability, inclusivity, and the long-term maintenance of infrastructure developed under SCM; and
- (f) whether Government plans to extend or expand the scope of the SCM to include more cities in future?

ANSWER

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

- (a), (b) & (d) 100 cities have been selected under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) across the country including the State of Tamil Nadu. As on 20.01.2025, work orders have been issued in 8,058 projects amounting to ₹1,64,368 crore, of which 7,480 projects (i.e. 93% of total projects) amounting to ₹1,50,017 crore have been completed and the remaining 578 projects amounting to ₹14,351 crore are under implementation. The Central Government has released ₹5,390 crore, which is the full amount of central funds allocated to the 11 cities selected under SCM to the State of Tamil Nadu, out of which ₹5,339 crore (i.e. 99% of the total Central share released) have been utilized. The State/City wise details of projects completed and under implementation of all States including Tamil Nadu are at Annexure.

- (c) Government of India's policy and strategy for Indian Urban Development follows the provisions as laid down in the Constitution of India. 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/ 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.

As apprised by the Smart Cities, the challenges encountered in implementing smart city projects include, *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, centralization of decision making in few cities, utilization of full capacity of ICCCs with integration of all municipal departments and agencies, frequent changing and dropping of projects.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has a multi-level review structure to expedite the progress of projects under the SCM. At State level, Mission implementation is monitored by the State level High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) chaired by the Chief Secretary. At the National level, implementation is monitored by an Apex Committee headed by Secretary, MoHUA. Nominee Directors of MoHUA on the Boards of SPVs monitor progress in respective cities on a regular basis. MoHUA also regularly interacts with the States /Smart Cities through video conferences, review meetings, field visits, regional workshops, Chief Executive Officer's (CEO's) Conference etc. at various levels to assess the performance of the 100 smart cities / ULBs and handhold them for improving the same, wherever required.

- (e) In accordance with Mission guidelines, the Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) of the smart cities are responsible for the design, implementation, and operation of smart city projects. These SPVs are jointly owned by the State/UT and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), with equal shareholding. Hence, the stakeholders of these SPVs must decide whether to continue with SPVs for the Operation & Maintenance (O&M) phase of the smart city projects. MoHUA, in this regard, has been actively working to ensure the sustainability of these SPVs which may effectively undertake the O&M as they are the implementing agencies. In addition to this, through multiple knowledge sharing platforms including zonal conferences, MoHUA has also encouraged sharing of best practices in O&M of the projects, revenue generation etc. that could help in adoption of O&M mechanisms by smart cities.
- (f) At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Central Government to extend the existing SCM by including additional cities.

Reply to part (a) (b) and (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 72 for answer on 03.02.2025 regarding Smart Cities Mission in Tamil Nadu

The state/city wise details of completed and ongoing projects

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

State/ City	Total Projects		Completed Projects		Ongoing Projects	
	Projects	Amount	Projects	Amount	Projects	Amount
Andaman Nicobar Islands	18	511.33	7	39.65	11	471.68
Port Blair	18	511.33	7	39.65	11	471.68
Andhra Pradesh	280	6,589.01	235	5,661.40	45	927.61
Amaravati	19	902.94	14	746.00	5	156.94
Kakinada	92	1,908.09	80	1,731.17	12	176.92
Tirupati	104	2,082.75	79	1,610.65	25	472.10
Visakhapatnam	65	1,695.23	62	1,573.58	3	121.65
Arunachal Pradesh	75	1,032.11	53	582.86	22	449.25
Itanagar	32	520.61	20	346.12	12	174.49
Pasighat	43	511.50	33	236.74	10	274.76
Assam	21	754.65	19	722.42	2	32.23
Guwahati	21	754.65	19	722.42	2	32.23
Bihar	151	5,219.09	124	4,163.25	27	1,055.84
Bhagalpur	27	1,504.14	25	1,394.96	2	109.18
Bihar sharif	61	1,449.15	50	1,095.64	11	353.51
Muzaffarpur	29	836.05	22	626.16	7	209.89
Patna	34	1,429.75	27	1,046.49	7	383.26
Chandigarh	97	2,694.25	96	2,692.43	1	1.82
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Chhattisgarh	520	4,443.43	493	4,004.36	27	439.07
Atal Nagar	52	944.03	45	855.52	7	88.51
Bilaspur	126	1,765.46	115	1,529.00	11	236.46
Raipur	342	1,733.94	333	1,619.84	9	114.10
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	29	853.06	11	405.50	18	447.56
Silvassa	29	853.06	11	405.50	18	447.56
Daman and Diu	54	1,037.43	43	705.67	11	331.76
Diu	54	1,037.43	43	705.67	11	331.76
Delhi	129	1,033.89	120	873.73	9	160.16
NDMC	129	1,033.89	120	873.73	9	160.16
Goa	51	1,051.01	41	842.32	10	208.69
Panaji	51	1,051.01	41	842.32	10	208.69

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Gujarat	354	11,451.36	341	10,925.15	13	526.21
Ahmedabad	70	2,655.39	69	2,626.40	1	28.99
Dahod	36	984.46	28	730.82	8	253.64
Gandhinagar	43	1,045.99	41	835.99	2	210.00
Rajkot	71	2,183.73	70	2,179.23	1	4.50
Surat	82	2,638.38	82	2,638.38	-	-
Vadodara	52	1,943.41	51	1,914.33	1	29.08
Haryana	164	2,078.59	141	1,700.08	23	378.51
Faridabad	44	928.96	33	752.73	11	176.23
Karnal	120	1,149.63	108	947.35	12	202.28
Himachal Pradesh	290	1,545.56	263	1,197.53	27	348.03
Dharamshala	79	649.64	55	357.18	24	292.46
Shimla	211	895.92	208	840.35	3	55.57
Jammu and Kashmir	288	6,596.51	265	6,166.34	23	430.17
Jammu	127	2,969.07	118	2,779.28	9	189.79
Srinagar	161	3,627.44	147	3,387.06	14	240.38
Jharkhand	26	1,847.23	26	1,847.23	-	-
Ranchi	26	1,847.23	26	1,847.23	-	-
Karnataka	917	13,808.22	891	13,397.04	26	411.18
Belagavi	217	2,779.52	211	2,716.46	6	63.06
Bengaluru	57	1,050.00	56	1,031.24	1	18.76
Davanagere	128	1,976.27	125	1,932.81	3	43.46
Hubballi-Dharwad	81	1,949.61	78	1,816.62	3	132.99
Mangaluru	105	2,573.14	93	2,428.81	12	144.33
Shivamogga	112	1,381.00	111	1,372.42	1	8.58
Tumakuru	217	2,098.68	217	2,098.68	-	-
Kerala	177	3,003.20	153	2,571.10	24	432.10
Kochi	98	1,760.73	87	1,567.14	11	193.59
Thiruvananthapuram	79	1,242.47	66	1,003.96	13	238.51
Lakshadweep	8	11.21	8	11.21	-	-
Kavaratti	8	11.21	8	11.21	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	788	15,070.23	759	14,420.13	29	650.10
Bhopal	82	2,790.60	82	2,790.60	-	-
Gwalior	83	1,572.00	77	1,377.73	6	194.27
Indore	232	3,758.73	231	3,751.32	1	7.41
Jabalpur	130	2,196.50	130	2,196.50	-	-
Sagar	80	1,782.22	77	1,658.73	3	123.49
Satna	86	1,357.33	71	1,098.20	15	259.13
Ujjain	95	1,612.85	91	1,547.05	4	65.80

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Maharashtra	348	17,044.29	324	15,145.86	24	1,898.43
Aurangabad	47	2,835.40	44	2,622.66	3	212.74
Kalyan-Dombivali	19	1,244.58	15	715.86	4	528.72
Nagpur	47	1,767.71	38	1,507.90	9	259.81
Nashik	54	3,197.18	50	2,986.04	4	211.14
Pimpri-Chinchwad	25	1,303.61	24	1,171.61	1	132.00
Pune	55	3,333.07	55	3,333.07	-	-
Solapur	49	1,650.56	48	1,406.56	1	244.00
Thane	52	1,712.18	50	1,402.16	2	310.02
Manipur	27	513.02	19	247.28	8	265.74
Imphal	27	513.02	19	247.28	8	265.74
Meghalaya	13	517.41	10	453.41	3	64.00
Shillong	13	517.41	10	453.41	3	64.00
Mizoram	45	508.00	32	277.64	13	230.36
Aizawl	45	508.00	32	277.64	13	230.36
Nagaland	40	689.30	38	590.92	2	98.38
Kohima	40	689.30	38	590.92	2	98.38
Odisha	107	3,589.05	104	3,426.64	3	162.41
Bhubaneswar	32	2,071.59	31	2,056.59	1	15.00
Rourkela	75	1,517.46	73	1,370.05	2	147.41
Puducherry	80	595.22	67	312.03	13	283.19
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Punjab	204	4,449.54	178	3,968.16	26	481.38
Amritsar	44	1,911.06	39	1,759.21	5	151.85
Jalandhar	80	1,196.50	71	974.88	9	221.62
Ludhiana	80	1,341.98	68	1,234.07	12	107.91
Rajasthan	579	8,639.95	565	8,355.19	14	284.76
Ajmer	179	2,223.58	174	2,165.73	5	57.85
Jaipur	170	2,545.38	165	2,368.83	5	176.55
Kota	87	2,153.81	83	2,103.45	4	50.36
Udaipur	143	1,717.18	143	1,717.18	-	-
Sikkim	54	1,660.12	45	1,415.22	9	244.90
Gangtok	28	742.88	23	652.14	5	90.74
Namchi	26	917.24	22	763.08	4	154.16
Telangana	169	2,917.65	104	2,241.14	65	676.51
Greater Warangal	119	1,800.38	68	1,356.76	51	443.62
Karimnagar	50	1,117.27	36	884.38	14	232.89

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Tamil Nadu	730	17,953.58	717	17,626.02	13	327.56
Chennai	49	1,104.19	48	1,096.88	1	7.31
Coimbatore	72	1,454.82	72	1,454.82	-	-
Erode	55	1,304.12	55	1,304.12	-	-
Madurai	16	1,899.66	16	1,899.66	-	-
Salem	114	1,860.64	114	1,860.64	-	-
Thanjavur	103	996.45	101	973.91	2	22.54
Thoothukudi	75	1,038.48	75	1,038.48	-	-
Tiruchirappalli	83	1,547.68	79	1,314.89	4	232.79
Tirunelveli	82	1,819.00	80	1,805.84	2	13.16
Tiruppur	28	2,832.71	26	2,795.55	2	37.16
Vellore	53	2,095.83	51	2,081.23	2	14.60
Tripura	77	807.54	74	761.43	3	46.11
Agartala	77	807.54	74	761.43	3	46.11
Uttar Pradesh	889	21,103.94	863	20,370.73	26	733.21
Agra	62	2,368.80	62	2,368.80	-	-
Aligarh	52	1,829.98	47	1,600.00	5	229.98
Bareilly	88	1,475.70	88	1,475.70	-	-
Jhansi	78	1,867.74	78	1,867.74	-	-
Kanpur	91	3,060.19	89	3,000.06	2	60.13
Lucknow	103	2,126.41	102	2,115.41	1	11.00
Moradabad	41	1,460.67	39	1,425.21	2	35.46
Prayagraj	140	2,294.83	138	2,230.69	2	64.14
Saharanpur	117	1,277.75	104	952.01	13	325.74
Varanasi	117	3,341.87	116	3,335.11	1	6.76
Uttarakhand	33	1,143.60	31	908.84	2	234.76
Dehradun	33	1,143.60	31	908.84	2	234.76
West Bengal	226	1,604.22	220	986.71	6	617.51
New Town Kolkata	226	1,604.22	220	986.71	6	617.51
Total	8,058	1,64,367.80	7,480	1,50,016.62	578	14,351.18

As per information provided by States/ UTs/ Smart Cities Mission as on 20 January 2025.