

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1658
ANSWERED ON 04/08/2025**

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER SMART CITIES MISSION

1658. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

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

- (a) the progress that has been made on the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), and the manner in which urban infrastructure will be improved in 2025-2026;
- (b) the key achievements Ministry has recorded for the SCM by 2025;
- (c) which urban infrastructure projects is the Ministry prioritizing in 2025; and
- (d) the manner in which the Ministry will assess urban infrastructure improvements by 2026?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d): Smart Cities Mission (SCM) was launched on 25.06.2015. Implementation of SCM at the City level has been done by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) created for planning, appraising, approving projects, releasing funds, procuring, managing, operating, monitoring and evaluating the Smart City development projects. SCM followed an area-based development approach through retrofitting, redevelopment and greenfield development in 100 cities.

As per the information provided by the States/UTs, as on 31.07.2025, out of a total 8063 projects amounting to ₹ 1,64,695 Cr undertaken in the 100 cities selected under SCM, 7,636 projects (95% of total projects) amounting to ₹1,53,977 Cr have been completed and the remaining 427 projects amounting to ₹10,718 Cr are ongoing.

Under SCM, the Central Government had a total outlay of ₹48,000 Cr for the 100 cities. As on 31.07.2025, the cities have been able to claim Central financial assistance of ₹47,459 Cr (i.e. 99% of the total Central share allocation), out of which the States/Union Territories are reported to have utilized ₹45,881 Cr (i.e. 97% of the total Central share claimed).

The cities under SCM are being developed based on Smart City Proposals (SCPs) received from States/UTs, across various sectors, viz., smart mobility, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH), smart governance, smart energy, environment etc., approved by High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC). Sector wise details of milestone achieved under SCM is at Annexure.

With the closure of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on March 31, 2025, there is no further budgetary provision under SCM to take up new projects.

Reply to part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1658 for answer on 04.08.2025 regarding Key achievements under Smart Cities Mission
Sector wise details of projects under SCM

(Amount in ₹ Cr)

SN	Sectors of SCM	Total No of Projects	Cost of Projects
1	Economic Infrastructure	932	12973.04
2	Environment	151	2715.27
3	Smart Energy	694	14263.15
4	Smart Governance	680	17808.82
5	Smart Mobility	1737	41623.06
6	Social Infrastructure	898	13022.29
7	Vibrant Public Spaces	1408	12261.96
8	Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH)	1545	49621.47

As per information provided by the States/ UTs as on 31st July 2025.