

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 78
ANSWERED ON 21/07/2025**

PROGRESS STATUS OF SMART CITY MISSION

78. DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

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

- (a) whether Government considers that Smart City Mission has achieved 95 per cent completion in the country and particularly in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) whether it is a fact that cities like Pune and Nashik continue to face serious civic issues such as poor roads, traffic chaos, waterlogging, and uncollected waste; and
- (c) if so, corrective measures that are being taken to align actual ground conditions with objectives of Smart City Mission?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As on 11.07.2025, in the 100 cities selected under Smart Cities Mission (SCM), out of a total 8063 projects amounting to ₹ 1,64,695 crore, 7,636 projects (95% of total projects) amounting to ₹1,53,977 crore have been completed and the remaining 427 projects amounting to ₹10,718 crore are ongoing.

Eight cities, viz. Aurangabad, Kalyan-Dombivali, Nagpur, Nashik, Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune, Solapur and Thane have been selected under SCM in the State of Maharashtra. As on 11.07.2025, out 347 projects amounting to ₹ 16,980 crore, 328 projects (95% of total projects) amounting to ₹15,425 crore have been completed and the remaining 19 projects amounting to ₹1,555 crore are ongoing.

- (b) & (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.

Cities under the Smart Cities Mission have been 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., duly approved by State High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC).
