

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 859
ANSWERED ON 28/07/2025**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ROURKELA AND BERHAMPUR

859. SMT. SULATA DEO:

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

whether the Ministry approve financial support for Rourkela and Berhampur to be included in the next phase of the Smart Cities Mission (SCM)?

ANSWER

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

Under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), two cities, viz. Rourkela and Bhubaneswar were selected in the State of Odisha. In Odisha, as on 11.07.2025, out of a total 107 projects amounting to ₹3,589 crore, 104 projects (97% of total projects) amounting to ₹3,426 crore have been completed and the remaining 03 projects amounting to ₹162 crore are ongoing.

In Rourkela smart city, out of a total 75 projects amounting to ₹1,517 crore, 73 projects (97% of total projects) amounting to ₹1,370 crore have been completed and the remaining 02 projects amounting to ₹147 crore are ongoing.

With the closure of SCM on March 31, 2025, there is no further budgetary provision under SCM. Hence, no new city will be taken up under SCM.
