

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 868
ANSWERED ON 28/07/2025**

KEY CHALLENGES UNDER SMART CITIES MISSION

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

- (a) the number of cities selected under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) since its launch, along with the phases and criteria of selection;
- (b) the number of projects sanctioned, completed, and under implementation in each selected city, with a sector-wise breakup (e.g., mobility, water, waste, energy, ICT, housing);
- (c) the details of funds allocated, released, and utilised under the Mission, city-wise and year-wise;
- (d) whether there are delays or underutilisation of funds, and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the key challenges affecting timely execution of Smart City projects?

ANSWER

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

- (a) 100 cities under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) were selected through a two-stage selection process. Out of the cities recommended in first stage by the respective State/UT governments for the second stage at National level, 100 cities were selected under the SCM in 4 rounds of selection that started from January 2016. The last city was selected in June 2018. Round-wise list of 100 cities selected under Smart Cities Mission is at Annexure-I.
- (b) As on 11.07.2025, out of a total 8063 projects amounting to ₹ 1,64,695 crore undertaken in the 100 cities selected under SCM, 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. State/UT wise details of projects and sector wise breakup of projects undertaken in SCM is at Annexure-II and Annexure-III, respectively.
- (c) & (d) Under SCM, the Central Government had a total outlay of ₹48,000 crore for the 100 cities. As on 11.07.2025, the cities have been able to claim central financial assistance of ₹47,459 crore (i.e. 99% of the total Central share allocation). The States/Union Territories are reported to have utilized ₹45,881 crore (i.e. 97% of the total Central share claimed). City wise details of Central funds released & utilized by 100 Smart Cities is at Annexure-IV.
- (e) 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.

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Round-wise list of 100 cities selected under Smart Cities Mission

	Jan-16		May-16		Sep-16		Jun-17		Jan-18
SN	Round 1	SN	Fast Track	SN	Round 2	SN	Round 3	SN	Round 4
1	Bhubaneswar	1	Lucknow	1	Amritsar	1	Thiruvananthapuram	1	Silvassa
2	Pune	2	Warangal	2	Kalyan-Dombivali	2	Rajkot	2	Erode
3	Jaipur	3	Dharamshala	3	Ujjain	3	Naya Raipur	3	Diu
4	Surat	4	Chandigarh	4	Tirupati	4	Amaravati	4	Biharsharif
5	Kochi	5	Raipur	5	Nagpur	5	Patna	5	Bareilly
6	Ahmadabad	6	NT Kolkata	6	Mangaluru	6	Karimnagar	6	Itanagar
7	Jabalpur	7	Bhagalpur	7	Vellore	7	Muzaffarpur	7	Moradabad
8	Visakhapatnam	8	Panaji	8	Thane	8	Puducherry	8	Saharanpur
9	Solapur	9	Port Blair	9	Gwalior	9	Gandhinagar	9	Kavaratti
10	Davanagere	10	Imphal	10	Agra	10	Srinagar	10	Shillong*
11	Indore	11	Ranchi	11	Nashik	11	Sagar		
12	NDMC	12	Agartala	12	Raurkela	12	Karnal		
13	Coimbatore	13	Faridabad	13	Kanpur	13	Satna		
14	Kakinada			14	Madurai	14	Bengaluru		
15	Belagavi			15	Tumakuru	15	Shimla		
16	Udaipur			16	Kota	16	Dehradun		
17	Guwahati			17	Thanjavur	17	Tiruppur		
18	Chennai			18	Namchi	18	Pimpri-Chinchwad		
19	Ludhiana			19	Jalandhar	19	Bilaspur		
20	Bhopal			20	Shivamogga	20	Pasighat		
				21	Salem	21	Jammu		
				22	Ajmer	22	Dahod		
				23	Varanasi	23	Tirunelveli		
				24	Kohima	24	Thoothukudi		
				25	Hubballi-Dharwad	25	Tiruchirappalli		
				26	Aurangabad	26	Jhansi		
				27	Vadodara	27	Aizawl		
						28	Prayagraj		
						29	Aligarh		
						30	Gangtok		

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City-wise details of projects in the 100 Smart Cities

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

State/ City	Total		Completed		Ongoing	
	Project	Amount	Project	Amount	Project	Amount
Andaman Nicobar Islands	18	511.33	9	72.42	9	438.91
Port Blair	18	511.33	9	72.42	9	438.91
Andhra Pradesh	280	6589.01	236	5700.65	44	888.36
Amaravati	19	902.94	14	746	5	156.94
Kakinada	92	1908.09	80	1731.17	12	176.92
Tirupati	104	2082.75	79	1610.65	25	472.1
Visakhapatnam	65	1695.23	63	1612.83	2	82.4
Arunachal Pradesh	75	1032.11	59	669.52	16	362.59
Itanagar	32	520.61	24	406.85	8	113.76
Pasighat	43	511.5	35	262.67	8	248.83
Assam	21	754.65	20	745.74	1	8.91
Guwahati	21	754.65	20	745.74	1	8.91
Bihar	152	5348.93	138	4628.52	14	720.41
Bhagalpur	27	1504.14	26	1493.72	1	10.42
Biharsharif	61	1449.15	55	1169.92	6	279.23
Muzaffarpur	30	965.89	26	747.49	4	218.4
Patna	34	1429.75	31	1217.39	3	212.36
Chandigarh	97	2694.25	97	2694.25	0	0
Chandigarh	97	2694.25	97	2694.25	0	0
Chhattisgarh	520	4454.2	502	4108.93	18	345.27
Atal Nagar	52	944.03	52	944.03	0	0
Bilaspur	126	1765.46	115	1529	11	236.46
Raipur	342	1744.71	335	1635.9	7	108.81
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	29	853.06	11	405.5	18	447.56
Silvassa	29	853.06	11	405.5	18	447.56
Daman and Diu	52	1148.09	43	1093.17	9	54.92
Diu	52	1148.09	43	1093.17	9	54.92
Delhi	127	996.97	120	873.73	7	123.24
NDMC	127	996.97	120	873.73	7	123.24
Goa	51	1051.01	47	1014.28	4	36.73
Panaji	51	1051.01	47	1014.28	4	36.73
Gujarat	359	11506.86	356	11267.87	3	238.99
Ahmedabad	70	2655.39	69	2626.4	1	28.99
Dahod	36	984.46	36	984.46	0	0
Gandhinagar	43	1045.99	41	835.99	2	210
Rajkot	71	2183.73	71	2183.73	0	0
Surat	87	2693.88	87	2693.88	0	0
Vadodara	52	1943.41	52	1943.41	0	0

State/ City	Total		Completed		Ongoing	
	Project	Amount	Project	Amount	Project	Amount
Haryana	161	1979.77	137	1542.46	24	437.31
Faridabad	44	928.96	33	752.73	11	176.23
Karnal	117	1050.81	104	789.73	13	261.08
Himachal Pradesh	291	1551.66	265	1206.02	26	345.64
Dharamshala	80	655.74	57	365.67	23	290.07
Shimla	211	895.92	208	840.35	3	55.57
Jammu and Kashmir	288	6603.47	273	6302.13	15	301.34
Jammu	127	2969.07	118	2779.28	9	189.79
Srinagar	161	3634.4	155	3522.85	6	111.55
Jharkhand	26	1847.23	26	1847.23	0	0
Ranchi	26	1847.23	26	1847.23	0	0
Karnataka	917	13818.79	895	13436.39	22	382.4
Belagavi	217	2779.52	211	2716.46	6	63.06
Bengaluru	57	1054.24	56	1031.24	1	23
Davanagere	128	1976.27	127	1946.64	1	29.63
Hubballi-Dharwad	81	1949.61	79	1834.95	2	114.66
Mangaluru	105	2579.47	94	2436	11	143.47
Shivamogga	112	1381	111	1372.42	1	8.58
Tumakuru	217	2098.68	217	2098.68	0	0
Kerala	177	3003.2	158	2659.38	19	343.82
Kochi	98	1760.73	88	1599.52	10	161.21
Thiruvananthapuram	79	1242.47	70	1059.86	9	182.61
Lakshadweep	12	288.84	8	11.21	4	277.63
Kavaratti	12	288.84	8	11.21	4	277.63
Madhya Pradesh	787	15068.71	770	14520.77	17	547.94
Bhopal	82	2790.6	82	2790.6	0	0
Gwalior	83	1572	80	1405.66	3	166.34
Indore	231	3751.32	231	3751.32	0	0
Jabalpur	130	2196.5	130	2196.5	0	0
Sagar	80	1782.22	78	1606.95	2	175.27
Satna	86	1363.22	77	1190.19	9	173.03
Ujjain	95	1612.85	92	1579.55	3	33.3
Maharashtra	347	16980.27	328	15424.89	19	1555.38
Aurangabad	47	2835.4	45	2690.4	2	145
Kalyan-Dombivali	19	1244.58	16	721.13	3	523.45
Nagpur	47	1767.71	38	1507.9	9	259.81
Nashik	53	3197.16	51	3012.06	2	185.1
Pimpri-Chinchwad	25	1303.61	24	1171.61	1	132
Pune	55	3333.07	55	3333.07	0	0
Solapur	49	1586.56	49	1586.56	0	0
Thane	52	1712.18	50	1402.16	2	310.02
Manipur	27	513.02	20	251.57	7	261.45
Imphal	27	513.02	20	251.57	7	261.45
Meghalaya	13	517.41	10	453.41	3	64

State/ City	Total		Completed		Ongoing	
	Project	Amount	Project	Amount	Project	Amount
Shillong	13	517.41	10	453.41	3	64
Mizoram	45	508	32	277.64	13	230.36
Aizawl	45	508	32	277.64	13	230.36
Nagaland	40	689.3	40	689.3	0	0
Kohima	40	689.3	40	689.3	0	0
Odisha	107	3589.05	104	3426.64	3	162.41
Bhubaneswar	32	2071.59	31	2056.59	1	15
Rourkela	75	1517.46	73	1370.05	2	147.41
Puducherry	80	595.22	67	312.03	13	283.19
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Punjab	204	4485.66	189	4143.31	15	342.35
Amritsar	44	1911.06	41	1799.83	3	111.23
Jalandhar	78	1186.04	74	1023.16	4	162.88
Ludhiana	82	1388.56	74	1320.32	8	68.24
Rajasthan	579	8639.95	571	8453.5	8	186.45
Ajmer	179	2223.58	176	2193.15	3	30.43
Jaipur	170	2545.38	166	2403.83	4	141.55
Kota	87	2153.81	86	2139.34	1	14.47
Udaipur	143	1717.18	143	1717.18	0	0
Sikkim	55	1660.99	48	1453.22	7	207.77
Gangtok	29	743.75	24	672.14	5	71.61
Namchi	26	917.24	24	781.08	2	136.16
Tamil Nadu	729	17951.9	726	17923.77	3	28.13
Chennai	49	1104.19	48	1096.88	1	7.31
Coimbatore	72	1454.82	72	1454.82	0	0
Erode	55	1304.12	55	1304.12	0	0
Madurai	16	1899.66	16	1899.66	0	0
Salem	114	1860.64	114	1860.64	0	0
Thanjavur	103	996.45	102	988.63	1	7.82
Thoothukudi	75	1038.48	75	1038.48	0	0
Tiruchirappalli	83	1547.68	83	1547.68	0	0
Tirunelveli	81	1817.32	81	1817.32	0	0
Tiruppur	28	2832.71	28	2832.71	0	0
Vellore	53	2095.83	52	2082.83	1	13
Telangana	168	2894.87	116	2365.07	52	529.8
Greater Warangal	119	1800.38	79	1385.67	40	414.71
Karimnagar	49	1094.49	37	979.4	12	115.09
Tripura	77	807.54	77	807.54	0	0
Agartala	77	807.54	77	807.54	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	893	21155.86	883	20831.75	10	324.11
Agra	62	2368.8	62	2368.8	0	0
Aligarh	52	1829.98	49	1670.59	3	159.39
Bareilly	88	1475.7	88	1475.7	0	0
Jhansi	78	1867.74	78	1867.74	0	0
Kanpur	91	3060.19	90	3012.36	1	47.83

State/ City	Total		Completed		Ongoing	
	Project	Amount	Project	Amount	Project	Amount
Lucknow	103	2126.41	102	2115.41	1	11
Moradabad	41	1503.14	41	1503.14	0	0
Prayagraj	146	2294.83	145	2249.74	1	45.09
Saharanpur	115	1287.2	111	1226.4	4	60.8
Varanasi	117	3341.87	117	3341.87	0	0
Uttarakhand	33	1143.6	32	939.14	1	204.46
Dehradun	33	1143.6	32	939.14	1	204.46
West Bengal	226	1460.08	223	1424.01	3	36.07
New Town Kolkata	226	1460.08	223	1424.01	3	36.07
Total	8063	164694.86	7636	153976.96	427	10717.9

As per information provided by the State/UT as on 11th July, 2025.

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Sector wise details of projects under SCM

(Amount in ₹ crore)

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	WASH	1545	49621.47

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State/UT-wise Central financial assistance claimed and utilized under SCM, since inception of the Mission

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

State/UT/City	Total Central Assistance Claimed	Utilization of Central Assistance claimed
Andaman Nicobar Islands	306.25	244.88
Port Blair	306.25	244.88
Andhra Pradesh	1860	1840.49
Amaravati	488	488
Kakinada	490	485
Tirupati	392	388.02
Visakhapatnam	490	479.47
Arunachal Pradesh	978	858.31
Itanagar	488	392.6
Pasighat	490	465.71
Assam	490	490
Guwahati	490	490
Bihar	1901.19	1747.48
Bhagalpur	490	483.42
Biharsharif	433.19	362.02
Muzaffarpur	490	418.55
Patna	488	483.49
Chandigarh	490	490
Chandigarh	490	490
Chhattisgarh	1370	1295.15
Atal Nagar	488	471.66
Bilaspur	428.75	388.61
Raipur	453.25	434.88
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	392	387.34
Silvassa	392	387.34
Daman and Diu	385.95	385.75
Diu	385.95	385.75
Delhi	343	316.64
NDMC	343	316.64
Goa	490	410.75
Panaji	490	410.75
Gujarat	2866.52	2833.71
Ahmedabad	490	490
Dahod	416.52	414.38
Gandhinagar	490	462.51
Rajkot	490	487.94
Surat	490	490

State/UT/City	Total Central Assistance Claimed	Utilization of Central Assistance claimed
Vadodara	490	488.88
Haryana	980	921.5
Faridabad	490	490
Karnal	490	431.5
Himachal Pradesh	978	954.73
Dharamshala	490	477.02
Shimla	488	477.71
Jammu and Kashmir	941.25	816.27
Jammu	489	439.18
Srinagar	452.25	377.09
Jharkhand	490	490
Ranchi	490	490
Karnataka	3428	3315.85
Belagavi	490	489.51
Bengaluru	488	455.85
Davanagere	490	490
Hubballi-Dharwad	490	443.82
Mangaluru	490	456.79
Shivamogga	490	490
Tumakuru	490	489.88
Kerala	978	963.92
Kochi	490	490
Thiruvananthapuram	488	473.92
Lakshadweep	183.31	44.97
Kavaratti	183.31	44.97
Madhya Pradesh	3430	3420.55
Bhopal	490	490
Gwalior	490	490
Indore	490	490
Jabalpur	490	490
Sagar	490	489.42
Satna	490	481.13
Ujjain	490	490
Maharashtra	3874.06	3811.56
Aurangabad	490	490
Kalyan-Dombivali	490	467.93
Nagpur	490	453.25
Nashik	444.06	440.38
Pimpri-Chinchwad	490	490
Pune	490	490
Solapur	490	490
Thane	490	490
Manipur	398.13	347.63

State/UT/City	Total Central Assistance Claimed	Utilization of Central Assistance claimed
Imphal	398.13	347.63
Meghalaya	490	432.8
Shillong	490	432.8
Mizoram	490	386.62
Aizawl	490	386.62
Nagaland	490	472.98
Kohima	490	472.98
Odisha	980	980
Bhubaneswar	490	490
Rourkela	490	490
Puducherry	343	331.51
Puducherry	343	331.51
Punjab	1470	1417.21
Amritsar	490	483.04
Jalandhar	490	445.15
Ludhiana	490	489.02
Rajasthan	1960	1946.26
Ajmer	490	490
Jaipur	490	481.8
Kota	490	484.46
Udaipur	490	490
Sikkim	978	899.83
Gangtok	488	446.51
Namchi	490	453.32
Tamil Nadu	5390	5362.65
Chennai	490	490
Coimbatore	490	490
Erode	490	485.93
Madurai	490	490
Salem	490	490
Thanjavur	490	488.41
Thoothukudi	490	481.5
Tiruchirappalli	490	489
Tirunelveli	490	480.36
Tiruppur	490	489
Vellore	490	488.45
Telangana	805.63	805.63
Greater Warangal	376.88	376.88
Karimnagar	428.75	428.75
Tripura	490	490
Agartala	490	490
Uttar Pradesh	4900	4875.87
Agra	490	490
Aligarh	490	488.22

State/UT/City	Total Central Assistance Claimed	Utilization of Central Assistance claimed
Bareilly	490	485.19
Jhansi	490	490
Kanpur	490	489
Lucknow	490	490
Moradabad	490	484.53
Prayagraj	490	489.47
Saharanpur	490	479.46
Varanasi	490	490
Uttarakhand	490	483.66
Dehradun	490	483.66
West Bengal	490	485.69
New Town Kolkata	490	485.69
Total	47320.29	45758.19
Non-Selected Smart Cities	18	18
Sultanpur Lodhi	121	105
Grand Total	47,459.29	45,881.19

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