

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2611
ANSWERED ON 16/03/2026**

PROGRESS OF PATNA SMART CITY PROJECTS

2611. SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:

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

- (a) the current status of the Patna Smart City projects, specifically the integrated drainage and sewerage system upgrades mandated to be completed by 2026;
- (b) whether the Central Government is providing technical or financial assistance for the Right to Walk initiative recently announced under Bihar's Saat Nishchay-3 (Ease of Living) program in Patna;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned for the construction of escalators and foot-over bridges (FOBs) in high-congestion zones like Gandhi Maidan and Boring Road; and
- (d) the timeline for the reclamation of 25 acres of Bihar Housing Cooperative land in the Rajiv Nagar-Digha area for urban redevelopment?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d): Under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) as on 01.03.2026, Patna Smart City has been able to claim central financial assistance of ₹488 Cr (i.e. 100% of the total central share allocation for the city) out of which ₹485 Cr has been utilized (i.e. 99% of the total Central Share released for city). As reported by the city, as on 01.03.2026, all 34 projects amounting to ₹1,430 Cr have been completed. The details of projects are at Annexure.

With the closure of the SCM on 31st March, 2025, there is no budgetary provision under the Mission to take any other project. The "Reclamation of 25 acres of Bihar Housing Cooperative land in the Rajiv Nagar-Digha area" is not covered under SCM.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply for part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2611 for answer on 16th March, 2026 regarding Progress of Patna Smart City Projects.

The details of projects in Patna Smart City

(Amount in Rs. Cr)

S.No.	Project Name	Total
1	Sewerage Network in ABD Area	52
2	e-Toilets	25
3	Construction of 440m subway under Redevelopment of Railway Station Area	73
4	Intermediate Public Transport IPT Stand	3
5	Rejuvenation of Veer Chand Patel Marg Model Path	5
6	Smart Road Network	2
7	Foot Over Bridges for Pedestrians	5
8	Riparian Wetland and River Front Development	13
9	Development of Mandiri Nala	96
10	Harding Park Development Veer Kunwar Singh	5
11	Adalatganj Lake Area Redevelopment	13
12	Solar Rooftop on Government Building	4
13	NNOVATIVE 3-D WALL PAINTINGS & SCULPTURES IN ABD AREA	6
14	Mega Size Screen for Cultural Events, Gandhi Maidan	7
15	Infrastructure development of Schools in ABD Area	5
16	Health Hygiene	0
17	Upgradation of Rain Basera	2
18	Social Awareness Campaign	18
19	International Convention Centre	490
20	Laying of Piped Gas Network For LPG	33
21	Jan Seva Kendra	20
22	LED Street Lighting	20
23	Intelligent Solid Waste Management	13
24	Development of Bankarganj Nala	27
25	Construction of ICC and PSCL Building	16
26	Installation of manual sanitary pad vending machines.	0
27	Face Lifting of S K Memorial Premises, Patna	3
28	Development of road joining Veer Chand Patel Marg starting south of Hotel Patliputra Ashoka with Nehru Road west of Vidyt Bhawan	2
29	Beautification Of Gandhi Maidan Asa Public Place Including Illumination Of Sorrounding Buildings	7
30	Construction Of Multimodal Hub G+2 At Bakri Bazar Near Gpo Golambar Under Railway Station Area Redevelopment	67
31	Development Of Crematorium At Bans Ghat	89
32	Development Of MLCP At Mourya Lok Complex	26
33	E Buses	10
34	Integrated Command And Control Center	272
	Total	1,430

(As reported by the States/ UTs as on 01.03.2026)