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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 9
ANSWERED ON 20/07/2026**

SMART CITY MISSION IN AMRITSAR, JALANDHAR AND LUDHIANA

***9. SHRI TARUN CHUGH:**

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

- (a) the city-wise details of the number of projects sanctioned, sanctioned cost, funds released, expenditure incurred, and physical progress achieved during the last three years under the Smart City Mission (SCM) in Amritsar, Jalandhar, and Ludhiana;
- (b) the number of projects completed, under construction, and pending so far, city-wise;
- (c) the details of the names of pending projects, sanctioned costs, expenditure incurred to date, and current physical progress; and
- (d) the details of the proposed timelines for the completion of pending projects, project-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANOHAR LAL)**

- (a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 9 (9th POSITION) FOR ANSWER ON 20.07.2026
REGARDING SMART CITY MISSION IN AMRITSAR, JALANDHAR AND
LUDHIANA**

(a) to (d): In the State of Punjab, 3 cities viz. Amritsar, Jalandhar and Ludhiana were selected under Smart Cities Mission (SCM). As reported by the State as on 31.3.2026, out of a total 204 projects amounting to ₹4,485 Cr, 190 projects (93% of total projects) amounting to ₹4,148 Cr have been completed.

Post closure of SCM on 31.03.2025, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has issued Advisory No. 27 dated 10th June 2025 and D.O. letter dated 24.02.2026 to all States/ UTs wherein all Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) were directed to ensure the completion of all ongoing SCM projects latest by December, 2025 and prepare O&M plans for the assets created under SCM. The Advisory further outlined the envisioned future role of SPVs and a roadmap for the continued functioning of ICCCs. The States/UTs and Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) have been advised to achieve the financial closure of the projects, finalize their book of accounts and ensure submission of Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the Central Financial Assistance released to them not later than March, 2026.

Details of Central Financial Assistance claimed and utilized by the cities and status of projects at implementation stage including project name, cost, financial and physical progress in the State of Punjab under SCM is at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply for part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 9 (9th Position) for answer on 20th July, 2026 regarding Smart City Mission in Amritsar, Jalandhar and Ludhiana.

A. City-wise details of central financial assistance claimed & utilized in the state of Punjab under SCM:

(Amount in ₹ Cr)

Sl. No.	City Name	Status of GoI Funds		Total Projects		Completed Projects		At Implementation Stage	
		GoI funds claimed	GoI funds utilized	No. of Projects	Cost of Projects	No. of Projects	Cost of Projects	No. of Projects	Cost of Projects
1	Amritsar	490	484	44	1,911	42	1,805	2	106
2	Jalandhar	490	445	78	1,186	74	1,023	4	163
3	Ludhiana	490	490	82	1,388	74	1,320	8	68
	Total	1,470	1,419	204	4,485	190	4,148	14	337

(As reported by States as on 31.3.2026)

B. Status of projects at implementation stage including project name, cost, financial and physical progress in the state of Punjab under SCM:

(Amount in ₹ Cr)

Sl. No.	City Name	Project Name	Total (in ₹ Cr)	Physical Progress (%)	Financial Progress (in ₹ Cr)	Utilization (%)
1	Amritsar	Automated Multi level Car Parking at Kairon Market	46.33	65	34	73.39
2	Amritsar	Augumentation and improvement works for Municipal corporation and MC areas	59.83	3	13	21.73
3	Jalandhar	Burlton Park Sport Hub	77.77	55	35.28	45.36
4	Jalandhar	Solid waste management at City Level	42	90	42	100.00
5	Jalandhar	Solid Waste Management at Wariyana Dump Site through Bio mining project	32.11	35	0.74	2.30
6	Jalandhar	Bulk surface water supply scheme Jalandhar (Phase 2)	11	82	10	90.91
7	Ludhiana	Selection of Agency for Upkeep and Preservation of Leisure Valley Park	0.48	10	--	--
8	Ludhiana	Suction cum jetting machine with water recycler machine (CAPEX)	18.8	35	0.01	0.05
9	Ludhiana	Relocation & Construction of Lohara Bridge in alignment with the missing link-2, part C with Southern Bypass Project	3	15	--	--
10	Ludhiana	Setting up of Vending Zones in Zone D of MCL	0.79	45	--	--
11	Ludhiana	Bio Remediation of Legacy Waste at Jamalpur Dump	27.17	85	27.17	100.00
12	Ludhiana	Installation of UID Number Plates on the properties within the MCL Limits	5.75	30	5.75	100.00
13	Ludhiana	Appraisal and approval of estimate for S. I. T. C. of Flood Light System for Guru Nanak Stadium Ludhiana for Lux Level E Avg 1400 Lux (Horizontal), 750 (Vertical) at Football field by replacing Existing 2 Kw Mh Flood Light Fixtures with 1600 Watt LED Sports Flood Lights for Live Telecast. (Deposit Works to MCL)	3.45	15	--	--
14	Ludhiana	Selection of agency for providing garden crafting and green space management of Nehru Rose Garden	8.8	15	--	--
	Total		337		168	

(As reported by States as on 31.3.2026)
