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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 73  
ANSWERED ON 20/07/2026**

**STATUS OF SCM AND AMRUT IN MAHARASHTRA**

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

- (a) the status of completion of projects under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in the State of Maharashtra as on date during the current financial year;
- (b) the details of fund utilisation, project completion rates and citizen feedback systems implemented in these cities;
- (c) whether projects under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 have been delayed due to land-related issues or shortage of contractors, if so, the details thereof in respect of the State of Maharashtra; and
- (d) whether there is any plan to support Tier-3 cities with regard to digital governance and sanitation infrastructure through upcoming urban reform schemes?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): Under Smart Cities Mission (SCM), in the state of Maharashtra 8 cities viz. Aurangabad, Kalyan-Dombivali, Nagpur, Nashik, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune, Solapur and Thane were selected. As reported by the State as on 31.03.2026, city-wise details of central financial assistance claimed & utilized and status of projects in the Maharashtra under SCM is as under:

| (Amount in ₹ Cr) |                  |                     |                    |                 |                  |                    |                  |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Sl. No.          | City Name        | Status of GoI Funds |                    | Total Projects  |                  | Completed Projects |                  |
|                  |                  | GoI funds claimed   | GoI funds utilized | No. of Projects | Cost of Projects | No. of Projects    | Cost of Projects |
| 1                | Aurangabad       | 490                 | 490                | 47              | 2,835            | 45                 | 2,690            |
| 2                | Kalyan-Dombivali | 490                 | 490                | 19              | 1,245            | 16                 | 721              |
| 3                | Nagpur           | 490                 | 490                | 47              | 1,768            | 40                 | 1,588            |
| 4                | Nashik           | 444                 | 444                | 53              | 3,197            | 52                 | 3,026            |
| 5                | Pimpri-Chinchwad | 490                 | 490                | 25              | 1,304            | 24                 | 1,172            |
| 6                | Pune             | 490                 | 490                | 55              | 3,333            | 55                 | 3,333            |
| 7                | Solapur          | 490                 | 490                | 49              | 1,587            | 49                 | 1,587            |
| 8                | Thane            | 490                 | 490                | 52              | 1,712            | 50                 | 1,402            |
|                  | <b>Total</b>     | <b>3,874</b>        | <b>3,874</b>       | <b>347</b>      | <b>16,981</b>    | <b>331</b>         | <b>15,519</b>    |

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(c) and (d): Under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0), State Water Action Plans of Maharashtra comprising of 283 projects worth ₹30,335.63 Cr have been approved. As reported by the State, 249 projects with a total cost of ₹23,139.48 Cr (capex) have been awarded of which works worth ₹11,709.78 Cr have been physically completed. The projects taken-up under AMRUT 2.0 are large infrastructure projects with long gestation periods. As reported by the States/ UTs from time to time, delay in some projects occur due to delay in preparation and approval of Detailed Project Reports, statutory clearances, land issues, etc.

Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) was launched with the objective of Open Defecation Free (ODF) and for scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generated in the urban areas, including Tier-3 cities of the country. SBM-U 2.0 is being implemented uniformly in urban areas of all States/UTs including Tier III cities for a period of five years with a vision of achieving Garbage Free Status for all cities through 100% scientific management of all fractions of municipal waste.

The Government of India has approved Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) of ₹1 lakh crore on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. This fund supports and strengthens urban infrastructure through implementation of projects under three verticals namely 'Cities as Growth Hubs', 'Creative Redevelopment of Cities' and 'Water and Sanitation'. All States and UTs are eligible to participate in UCF with a specific focus on strengthening Tier II and Tier III cities.

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