

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2720  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY, 2018

**MODERNISATION OF ARMY CANTONMENTS**

2720. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have identified a number of cantonments for pilot project under a scheme of modernising and developing various Army cantonments in the country on the lines of smart city;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the names and details of cantonments included under this scheme; and
- (c) the details of funds allotted for such projects and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**(a) to (c): Seven Cantonments viz. Ambala, Deolali, Delhi, Ferozepur, Meerut, Pune and Secunderabad have been identified in pilot phase for upgrading civic amenities by introducing smart solutions in their functional domain.**

**No specific funds have been allotted. Government has been releasing ordinary Grant-in-aid (General) and special Grant-in-aid for capital assets to the Cantonment Boards as per budget availability and the Boards have been undertaking various activities as per fund availability to introduce smart solutions.**

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