

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 614

TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2018

SMART CITY MISSION IN NORTH EASTERN REGION

No. 614 SHRI NINONG ERING:

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

- (a) the current status of the Smart City Mission in the North Eastern Region and the details of works undertaken and likely to be undertaken in the Region;
- (b) whether steps have been taken for the protection and preservation of the water bodies, as well as, indigenous and endangered flora and fauna under the said mission;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a): Under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), nine cities from the North Eastern Region have been selected in four Rounds. Guwahati in Assam was selected in Round 1 in January 2016; Agartala in Tripura and Imphal in Manipur were selected in fast track round in May 2016; Kohima in Nagaland and Namchi in Sikkim were selected in the Round 2 in September 2016; Aizawl in Mizoram, Gangtok in Sikkim, and Pasighat in Arunachal Pradesh were

selected in the Round 3 in June 2017; Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh has recently been selected in Round 4 in January 2018.

Guwahati, Agartala, Imphal, Kohima, Namchi and Pasighat have incorporated Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) for implementation of Mission at city level. The remaining cities are in the process of incorporation of SPVs. Project Management Consultants (PMCs) have been engaged in Guwahati, Namchi and Agartala for projectivization of projects.

The details of proposed projects to be undertaken in these cities are given in the Smart City Proposals (SCPs) which are available on Mission's website ([www.smartcities.gov.in](http://www.smartcities.gov.in)).

(b) to (d): Under Smart Cities Mission (SCM), there has been a focus on innovative use of open spaces including waterfronts including abatement of pollution in water bodies and conserving/ restoring the natural environment. Some of the projects proposed by Smart Cities located in the North East are as follows:

Sl. No.	City	Projects
1	Guwahati	Borsola Beel (Lake)
2	Guwahati	Mora Bharalu River
3	Guwahati	Bharalu River
4	Guwahati	Brahmaputra River Front Development
5	Guwahati	Deepor Beel (Lake/Wetland)
6	Imphal	West Riverfront & Landscaped Green
7	Imphal	East Riverfront & Landscaped Green
8	Agartala	Katakal Channel Rejuvenation
9	Agartala	MBB College Lake Revitalization
10	Agartala	Innovative use of Water Bodies
11	Agartala	Development and beautification of Park and Open spaces around

Sl. No.	City	Projects
		Sath Lakhi Pond
12	Agartala	Improvement and Beautification of the Bodhjung Girls School Pond
13	Agartala	Improvement and beautification of Water Body at Kamar Pukur Pond
14	Pasighat	Bund road and new road construction
15	Pasighat	Silt dredging
16	Pasighat	Illumination along river bank
17	Pasighat	River deck
18	Pasighat	Riverfront Landscaping

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