

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 266
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 5, 2019

SMART CITY

No. 266. DR. K. GOPAL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that some of the core infrastructure elements in a Smart City include adequate water supply, assured electricity supply, sanitation including solid waste management, efficient urban mobility and public transport, affordable housing and safety and security of citizens, particularly women, children and the elderly;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether many of these components are also covered and funded through other programmes like AMRUT and Swachh Bharat Mission but cities are allowed to include them in the Smart City drive; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The core infrastructure elements in a Smart City include:

- i. adequate water supply,**
- ii. assured electricity supply,**
- iii. sanitation, including solid waste management,**

- iv. efficient urban mobility and public transport,**
- v. affordable housing, especially for the poor,**
- vi. robust IT connectivity and digitalization,**
- vii. good governance, especially e-Governance and citizen participation,**
- viii. sustainable environment,**
- ix. safety and security of citizens, particularly women, children and the elderly, and**
- x. health and education.**

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Owing to the strategy of comprehensive development of areas under Smart Cities Mission, convergence with other Central and State Government Schemes is important for achieving the objectives of the Mission. At the planning stage itself, cities were required to seek convergence with Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), Housing for All, Digital India, Skill development etc. in their Smart City Proposals (SCPs).
