### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1586 TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 15, 2022

#### **PROJECTS UNDER SMART CITIES**

#### NO. 1586 SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that projects have not been completed in any of the hundred smart cities and just about one fourth of the funds allocated for smart cities have been spent;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that country would not be able to meet its 2022-23 target for developing hundred smart cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### ANSWER

# THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (d): Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015. 100 Smart Cities have been selected through 4 rounds of competition from January 2016 to June 2018.

As per SCM Guidelines, Central Government will provide financial support to the extent of ₹ 48,000 crore over five years to the 100 Smart Cities i.e., on an average ₹ 100 crore per city per year. An equal amount on a matching basis will be contributed by the State Government/Urban Local Body (ULB).

As on 2 December 2022, Government of India has released ₹ 34,399 crore for 100 Smart Cities, out of which ₹ 30,400 crore (88%) has been utilized. Work orders have been issued in 7,738 projects worth around ₹ 1,81,112 crore; of which 4,987 projects worth ₹ 92,439 crore have been completed.

The period of implementation of SCM has been extended upto June 2023 and all Smart Cities are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.

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