GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2539
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 22, 2022

PROJECTS UNDER SMART CITIES MISSION

NO. 2539. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

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

(a)   whether the Government has awarded the States for its performance and active role played under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) and if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives for the same;

(b)   the details of the smart cities which have been awarded best prize for overall performance;

(c)   the total number of projects under SCM especially in Bhagalpur district of Bihar;

(d)   the funds released for the work order along with the projects which have been completed and are currently in progress;

(e)   whether the Government has also issued the Climate Smart City Assessment Framework Report and if so, the details thereof along with the details of the performance of cities in this regard;

(f) the role to be played by the Advisory Committee under the said Mission along with the gap between any two meetings of the committee;

(g) the details of the action taken by the said committee for Bhagalpur district till date, year-wise; and

(h) whether any role is to be played by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament in smart city projects and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a)   & (b): India Smart Cities Award Contest (ISAC) was launched to reward cities, projects, and innovative ideas around Smart City development. The category-wise list of awards under ISAC 2020 is given in <u>Annexure-I.</u>

(c) & (d): 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, 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. Government of India has released ₹ 34,675 crore under SCM, out of which ₹ 30,418 crore (88%) has been utilized. Bhagalpur Smart City is implementing 25 projects worth ₹ 1,529 crore, out of which 8 projects worth ₹ 67 crore have been completed and 17 projects worth ₹ 1,462 crore are ongoing. As on 2 December 2022, Government of India has released ₹ 294 crore for Bhagalpur Smart City out of which ₹ 213.39 crore has been utilized by them.

(e): Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) was launched in 2019 as a mechanism to strengthen climate-sensitive development practices in cities through healthy competition amongst them. The final report of the second edition of Assessment, CSCAF 2.0 was released on 25 June 2021. The 126 participating cities were assessed through 28 diverse indicators across 5 thematic areas namely Energy and Green Buildings; Urban Planning, Green Cover and Biodiversity; Mobility and Air Quality; Water Management; and Waste Management. The results of CSCAF-2.0 are available at <u>https://niua.org/c-cube/c-cube-documents</u>.   Broadly, city performance has been assessed through stars achieved, spanning from 1-star to 5-star. As per the report of CSCAF 2.0, 31 cities have achieved an overall rating of 1-star; 64 cities have achieved an overall rating of 2-star; 22 cities have achieved 3-star and 9 cities have achieved 4-star rating.

(f) to (h): As per SCM Guidelines, a Smart City Advisory Forum (SCAF) is to be established at the city level to advise and enable collaboration among various stakeholders. It consists of Member(s) of Parliament, Member(s) of Legislative Assembly, Mayor, District Collector, local youth, technical experts, other stakeholders etc. All 100 Smart Cities have established their SCAFs and have convened more than 700 meetings of the forum in their respective cities. As informed by Bhagalpur Smart City Limited, their SCAF was constituted on 14.02.2018 and since then 7 meetings of SCAF have been convened by them. Hon'ble Members of Parliament and Hon'ble Members of Legislative Assembly play a very significant role in advising the respective Smart Cities on effective implementation of Smart City Projects.

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Annexure-I in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2539 for answer on 22.12.2022 regarding Projects under Smart Cities Mission asked by Shri Ajay Kumar Mandal, Shri Dileshwar Kamait, Shri Ramesh Chander Kaushik, Shrimati Navneet Ravi Rana, Ms. Locket Chatterjee, and Shri Sunil Kumar Pintu, Hon'ble MPs.

Category wise awards given in ISAC 2020

Category	1st Position	2nd Position	3rd Position
Project Awards-Social Aspects	Tirupati	Bhubaneshwar	Tumakaru
Project Awards-Built Environment	Indore	Surat	Erode
Project Awards-Sanitation	Tirupati, Indore	--	Surat
Project Awards-Culture	Indore, Chandigarh	--	Gwalior
Project Awards- Economy	Indore	Tirupati, Agra	--
Project Awards-Governance	Vadodara	Thane	Bhubaneswar
Project Awards-Urban Environment	Bhopal, Chennai	--	Tirupati
Project Awards- Urban Mobility	Aurangabad	Surat	Ahmedabad
Project Awards-Water	Dehradun, Varanasi	--	Surat
Project Awards-Sustainable Business Model	Agartala		
Smart Cities Leadership Award	Ahmedabad	Varanasi	Ranchi
State Award	Uttar Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	Tamil Nadu
UT Award	Chandigarh		
Innovative Idea Award	Indore (Carbon Credit Financing Mechanism)		
COVID Innovation Award	Joint Winners: Kalyan-Dombivali & Varanasi		
COVID Innovation Award (Round Wise)	Round 1: Chennai Round 2: Kalyan-Dombivali & Varanasi Round 3: Bengaluru Round 4: Saharanpur		
Round Wise Recognition- Round-1	Indore Surat	--	Jabalpur
Round Wise Recognition- Round 2+FT	Agra	Tirupati	Varanasi
Round Wise Recognition- Round 3	Dehradun	Sagar	Tirunelveli
Round Wise Recognition- Round 4	Erode		
Overall Winner	Indore and Surat		

Source: https://smartnet.niua.org/smart-cities-awards-2020/result-1.php