

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 451
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 08, 2022**

PROPOSALS UNDER SMART CITIES MISSION

NO. 451. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU :

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

- (a) whether many proposals under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) which are funded partly by the Centre remain incomplete due to the COVID-19 pandemic that stalled activities for most of 2020;**
- (b) if so, the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the pending works; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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 on 18 November, 2022, work orders have been issued in 7,728 projects worth around ₹ 1,81,011 crore; of which 4,963 projects worth ₹ 92,385 crore have been completed. So far, Government of India has released ₹ 34,087 crore for 100 Smart Cities, out of which ₹ 30,400 crore (89%) has been utilized.

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