

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2661
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 16, 2023**

CITIES UNDER SCM

**NO. 2661. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:**

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

- (a) the names of the cities selected under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in the State of Maharashtra;**
- (b) whether the goals/targets set under SCM in Maharashtra State are yet to be achieved and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing SCM;**
- (d) whether the quantum of funds allocated to Maharashtra State under the Mission is very less and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (e) whether the Government has set any target to complete the SCM in the year 2023 and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the steps being taken to give an impetus to complete the SCM projects in phase-wise manner?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) : 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 3 March 2023, 74% of the total projects in Smart Cities of Maharashtra have been completed and 66% of the expected release of funds over the Mission period under SCM has been utilized by its Smart Cities. The progress of implementation in Smart Cities of Maharashtra is given in Annexure-I. The funds under SCM are, inter alia, released based on the matching share released by the State Government/Urban Local Body (ULB), satisfactory physical and financial progress, and reasonable utilization of the Central and State funds released to the respective Smart City.

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

The implementation of SCM at the city level is done by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) created for the purpose. These SPVs plan, approve, operate and monitor their projects. At State level, Mission implementation is coordinated by the State Level High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC). At the National level, implementation of SCM is monitored by an Apex Committee. Nominee Directors of MoHUA on the Boards of SPVs monitor progress in respective cities on a regular basis. MoHUA regularly interacts with the States/Smart Cities through video conferences, review meetings, field visits, regional workshops etc. to assess the performance of cities and handhold them for improving the same. Smart Cities are assessed on various parameters including, but not limited to, project implementation and utilization of funds through the Real Time Online Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS).

Annexure-I in reply to Parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2661 for answer on 16.03.2023 regarding Cities under SCM asked by Dr. Subhash Ramrao Bhamre, Shri Sunil Dattatray Tatkare, Dr. Amol Ramsing Kolhe & Shrimati Supriya Sule, Hon'ble MPs.

Progress of implementation

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Smart City	Expected allocation over Mission period	Total Expenditure	Percentage Utilization (%)
Aurangabad	1,000	710	71
Kalyan-Dombivali	1,000	456	46
Nagpur	1,000	529	53
Nashik	1,000	393	39
Pimpri-Chinchwad	1,000	910	91
Pune	1,000	901	90
Solapur	1,000	719	72
Thane	1,000	696	70
Total	8,000	5,314	66

(Source: Geo Spatial Management Information System as on 3 March 2023)