

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1342
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 27, 2023**

FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SMART CITIES

NO. 1342. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

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

- (a) the funds allocated for the development of the smart cities selected in the State of Uttar Pradesh, head/work-wise;**
- (b) the funds utilised so far for the said purpose, particularly for sewerage works;**
- (c) the percentage of sewerage works which have been completed and the time by which the remaining works are likely to be completed;**
- (d) the details of the schemes proposed for the development of smart cities in Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new scheme in this regard and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): 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. In the State of Uttar Pradesh, 10 cities, i.e., Agra, Aligarh, Bareilly, Jhansi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Moradabad, Prayagraj, Saharanpur and Varanasi have been selected for development as Smart Cities.

As on 7 July 2023, ₹ 8,283.50 crore have been released for the Smart Cities of Uttar Pradesh; of which ₹ 7672.72 crore (93%) have been utilized by the Smart Cities. Work orders have been issued in 876 projects of which 640 projects (73%) have been completed. Details of projects in various key sectors being implemented by Smart Cities in Uttar Pradesh are given below: -

S.No.	Beach Head Projects of Smart Cities in Uttar Pradesh	No. of Projects	Project cost (₹ in crore)
1	Economic Infrastructure	92	2,599.65
2	Smart Energy	84	2,503.52
3	Smart Governance	76	2,614.25
4	Smart Mobility	145	3,760.49
5	Social Infrastructure	86	1,060.22
6	Vibrant Public Spaces	133	1,308.26
7	Water Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)	145	5,926.89
	Total	761	19,773.28

Smart Cities of Uttar Pradesh have undertaken 41 sewerage projects worth ₹ 867.91 crore; of which 25 projects worth ₹ 528.51 crore (61%) have been completed and remaining projects are at various stages of implementation.

The period of implementation of SCM has been extended upto June 2024 and all Smart Cities, including those in Uttar Pradesh, are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.
