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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2492
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 03, 2023**

SHIMLA DECLARED AS SMART CITY

NO. 2492. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

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

- (a) whether Shimla Parliamentary Constituency, Himachal Pradesh has been declared a smart city and if so, the amount of funds sanctioned for that purpose so far;**
- (b) the details of the works carried out so far along with the works still remaining to be carried out;**
- (c) the time by which the remaining works are likely to be completed; and**
- (d) whether the Government has allocated or proposes to allocate additional funds for the said works and if so, the details thereof?**

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 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/Union Territory (UT)/Urban Local Body (ULB). The ratio is 90:10 for the 13 Smart Cities in North-Eastern/Hilly States.

In the State of Himachal Pradesh, 2 cities i.e., Dharamshala and Shimla have been selected for development as Smart Cities. Details of physical and financial progress in Shimla Smart City is given below: -

(Amount ₹ in crore)

Smart City	Total Funds Released	Utilization thereof	Ongoing projects		Completed projects		Total projects	
			No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Shimla	571.75	495.77	99	557.40	121	403.25	220	960.65

(Source: SCM Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS) as on 7 July 2023)

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

There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to allocate additional funds over and above 500 crore to Smart Cities, including Shimla.
