GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3459 TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 10, 2023

SALIENT FEATURES OF SCM

NO. 3459. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

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

- (a) the salient features of Smart City Mission (SCM);
- (b) the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized under the above mission in Rajasthan, Assam and Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the cities identified under the above mission in Rajasthan;
- (d) the targets set and achievements made so far under the above mission;
- (e) whether the Government is facing any difficulty in accomplishing the above mission within stipulated time;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the steps being taken by the Government to resolve the said issues?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (g): Government of India launched the 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 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). This ratio is 90:10 in the case of North East and Hilly States.

The objectives of SCM, inter alia, are to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give decent quality of life to their citizens, clean and sustainable environment through the application of smart solutions. The focus is on sustainable and inclusive development and the idea is to look at compact areas, create replicable models which will act as lighthouses to other aspiring cities.

As on 7 July 2023, work orders have been issued by 100 Smart Cities in 7,978 projects of which 5,909 projects (74%) have been completed. ₹ 73,454 crore has been released for these cities of which ₹ 66,023 crore (90%) has been utilized. Details of physical and financial progress in Smart Cities of Rajasthan, Assam, & Tamil Nadu are given below:-

(Amount ₹ in crore)

State/ Smart City	Funds Released (GoI+ State)	Utilization thereof (GoI+ State)	Ongoing		Completed		Total	
			No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
			Rajasth	an				
Ajmer	893.00	852.28	19	477.54	159	1746.04	178	2223.58
Jaipur	891.00	850.02	25	725.48	151	2263.46	176	2988.94
Kota	891.00	883.44	11	343.34	75	1791.20	86	2134.54
Udaipur	990.00	906.88	4	135.56	137	1584.15	141	1719.71
Total (Rajasthan)	3665.00	3492.62	59	1681.92	522	7384.85	581	9066.77
			Assan	n				
Guwahati	653.05	571.19	12	851.31	10	93.86	22	945.17
			Tamil Na	adu				
Chennai	1058.58	923.47 #	5	272.59	43	824.29	48	1096.88
Coimbatore	990.00	959.69	11	678.68	61	776.14	72	1454.82
Erode	940.00	866.42	11	224.45	43	1079.67	54	1304.12
Madurai	990.00	916.29	0	0.00	16	1899.66	16	1899.66
Salem	990.00	963.65	16	348.73	80	661.43	96	1010.16
Thanjavur	990.00	931.48	11	175.56	94	827.77	105	1003.33
Thoothukudi	990.00	885.58	12	352.38	59	708.74	71	1061.12
Tiruchirappalli	990.00	888.32	18	396.36	65	1151.32	83	1547.68
Tirunelveli	990.00	887.65	25	257.90	59	1586.27	84	1844.17
Tiruppur	987.70	912.63	4	269.21	24	2601.19	28	2870.40
Vellore	980.00	877.85	9	134.72	44	1961.11	53	2095.83
Total (Tamil Nadu)	10,896.28	10,013.03	122	3,110.58	588	14,077.59	710	17,188.17

(Source: SCM Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS) as on 7 July 2023 (# Includes Funds released to Chennai under CITIIS Programme: ₹68.58 crore)

The implementation of SCM at the City level is done by SPV created for the purpose. At State level, Mission implementation is coordinated by the State Level High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC). At the National level, implementation is monitored by an Apex Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). 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. 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).

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