

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3144
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 21, 2023**

SALIENT FEATURES OF SCM

NO. 3144. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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

- (a) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized so far under the SCM in the State of Assam;**
- (b) the details and the number of cities identified under the SCM in the said State;**
- (c) the details of the target set and achievements made so far thereunder;**
- (d) whether the Government is facing any difficulty in the completion/implementation of the said mission within the stipulated time in the said State; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to resolve the issues?**

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 Assam, Guwahati has been selected for development as a Smart City in Round-I in January, 2016. The details of funds released/ spent and progress of its projects is given below :-

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

Smart City	Total funds released	Total Utilization	Ongoing projects		Completed projects		Total projects	
			No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Guwahati	775.23	666.10	11	841.78	11	103.39	22	945.17

(Source: Geospatial Management Information System as on 27 November 2023)

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