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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1715

TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2019

DEVELOPMENT OF SMART CITIES

NO. 1715. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the work of developing 15 cities as smart cities is likely to be started with the cost of Rs. 1770 crore this year and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the work of AMRUT Scheme is also going to be started with that of the smart cities under which there is a plan to develop around 500 cities and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the AMRUT Scheme is an initial part of the smart city project/ mission; and**
- (d) if so, the details of the funds likely to be incurred on 500 cities under AMRUT Scheme?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme which was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 25.06.2015 for infrastructure projects in 500 cities across the country. The thrust areas of the AMRUT Mission are water supply, sewerage & septage management, storm water drainage, green spaces & parks, non-motorized urban transport and capacity building. Smart Cities Mission was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 25.6.2015 and is being implemented in 100 cities across the country.

(c): AMRUT Mission and Smart Cities Mission are separate Missions of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA). MoHUA encourages convergence in the implementation of both Missions.

(d) : The total outlay under AMRUT is Rs. One Lakh Crore including a Central Assistance of Rs. 50,000 crore spread over 5 years i.e. from FY 2015-2016 to FY 2019-2020. The balance share of Rs. 50,000 crore has to come from States and Urban Local Bodies.
