

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2902**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 05, 2019**

**SMART CITIES IN GUJARAT**

**NO. 2902. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Gujarat Government to develop more smart cities in the State;**
- (b) if so, the details of proposals accorded sanction and present status thereof;**
- (c) the city-wise funds released and utilized separately for already selected smart cities of Gujarat so far;**
- (d) whether the Union Government is monitoring the utilization of said funds allocated for the said purpose; and**
- (e): if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

- (a) No, Sir.**
- (b) Does not arise.**
- (c) The city-wise details of funds released by the Government of India (GoI) and utilized by the Smart Cities in the State of Gujarat, as on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, is given below :-**

(Rs. in crores)

State/UT	Name of City	Total Central Release	Utilisation of GOI Funds
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	196	67.85
	Ahmedabad	294	260.00
	Surat	498	387.26
	Vadodara	196	140.68
	Rajkot	196	86.59
	Dahod	196	46.57
	Total	1576	988.95

**(d) & (e) The implementation of the Smart Cities Mission at the city level is done by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) created for the purpose. The SPVs plan, appraise, approve, implement, manage, operate, monitor and evaluate their Smart City projects. At State level, Mission implementation is coordinated by the State level High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) chaired by the Chief Secretary of the State. At the National level, the implementation of Smart Cities Mission is being monitored by an Apex Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). The Nominee Directors of MoHUA, on the Boards of SPVs, are also monitoring the progress in respective cities on a regular basis. The MoHUA regularly interacts with the States/Smart Cities through video conferences, review meetings, field visits, regional workshops etc. at various levels to assess the performance of the cities and to handhold them for improving the same. Besides, the guidance of domain experts participating in the regional workshops, cities also benefit from peer-to-peer learning during these interactions. The Smart Cities are also regularly reporting implementation status of projects, including utilization of funds, under SCM through the Online-Management Information System (MIS). In addition, all the Smart Cities have been advised to furnish utilization status of GOI funds on a monthly basis for monitoring the utilization of funds more closely.**