GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 807

TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 21, 2019

SMART CITIES

NO. 807. SHRI KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

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

- (a) the details of proposal regarding smart cities in India; and
- (b) the number of cities declared as smart city in the country so far?

ANSWER

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

(a): Government of India launched the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25th June, 2015 for developing 100 cities as Smart Cities. The objective of the Mission is to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment and application of `Smart Solutions'. A total of 5,151 projects worth Rs. 2,05,018 crore have been proposed by these cities as part of their Smart City Proposals (SCPs) that are under various stages of implementation. As on 15th November, 2019, 4,178 projects worth Rs. 1,49,519 crore have been tendered out, of which work orders for 3,376

projects worth Rs. 1,05,458 crore have been issued and 1,296 projects worth Rs. 23,170 crore have been completed. Proposals submitted by all Smart Cities are available at website <u>www.smartcities.gov.in</u>.

(b) A total number of 100 Cities have been selected to be developed as Smart Cities.

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