

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3201
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 12, 2020**

SMART CITIES

NO.3201. SHRIMATI MALA ROY :

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

- (a) the number of Smart Cities that have been developed till now and the deadline for the implementation of the Smart City Mission (SCM); and**
- (b) whether there is any plan to develop smart cities in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) The Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015 for development of 100 cities as Smart Cities. The selection of 100 smart cities was conducted through a City Challenge Process in four rounds of selection from January, 2016 to June, 2018. A total of 5,151 projects worth Rs. 2,05,018 crore have been proposed by the 100 Smart Cities as part of their Smart Cities Proposals (SCPs). The Smart Cities are expected to complete their projects within 5 years from the date of its selection.**
- (b) New Town Kolkata in West Bengal was selected in May 2016 to be developed as Smart City in the Fast Track Round of Smart Cities Challenge.**

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