

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1911
TO BE ANSWERED ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**

SMART CITY PROJECTS IN AHMEDABAD

NO.1911. DR.(PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI:

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

- (a) the amount spent so far on the smart city projects in Ahmedabad along with the heads under which the money has been spent;**
- (b) the number of projects completed in Ahmedabad; and**
- (c) the status report of all smart city works undertaken including the deadline for completion of the works?**

ANSWER

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

(a) Under Smart Cities Mission (SCM), Central Government has released Rs. 343 crore for Ahmedabad Smart City. As part of their matching grant, the State Government of Gujarat has released Rs. 317.5 crore to the City. Of the total available funds, Ahmedabad Smart City has utilised Rs. 431.73 crore as on 11.09.2020. The utilization under Project Fund is Rs. 414.23 crore and under Administrative & Office Expenses (A&OE) is Rs. 17.50 crore.

(b)As on 11.09.2020, Ahmedabad Smart City has completed 42 projects worth Rs. 1411.23 crore. Under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), apart from the Government of India funding of Rs. 500 crore per city and an equal matching amount by the State/Urban Local Bodies, Smart Cities are utilizing funds from convergence with other Missions/Programs, Public Private Partnerships, loans, own resources etc.

(c)As on 11.09.2020, under the Smart Cities Mission, 4,903 projects worth Rs. 1,68,734 crore have been tendered, out of which 4,068 projects worth Rs. 1,31,792 crore are under implementation/completed. Smart Cities are expected to complete their projects within 5 years from the date of selection as Smart City.
