

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.782  
TO BE ANSWERED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2020  
STATUS OF SCM**

**NO.782. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:**

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

- (a) the present status of Smart City Mission (SCM) in the country;**
- (b) whether the Government has formulated/ proposes to formulate any action-plan to complete the SCM as early as possible; and**
- (c) if so, details thereof, the State/district/location-wise?**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 for development of 100 cities as Smart Cities. A total of 5,151 projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,05,018 crore have been included by these Cities in their Smart Cities Proposals (SCPs). As on 11th September 2020, 4,903 projects worth Rs. 1,68,734 crore have been tendered, out of which work orders have been issued in 4,068 projects worth Rs. 1,31,792 crore and 1,759 projects worth Rs. 28,312 crore have been completed.**

**(b) & (c): The Smart Cities are expected to complete their projects within 5 years from the date of its selection. The review of progress of Smart City projects is carried out at different levels. In the Smart Cities, the implementation of projects is done by the Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) created for the purpose which plan, appraise, approve, implement, manage, operate, monitor and evaluate their projects. The progress of Smart City projects is also monitored at State/National level by State Steering Committees/Central Apex Committee respectively. In addition, the progress of projects is regularly monitored by way of review meetings, field visits, regional workshops etc. The Smart Cities report implementation status of projects through the Online-Management Information System (MIS).**

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