

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 834
TO BE ANSWERED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**

REVIEW OF SCM

NO.834. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to review the Smart City Mission (SCM) after experiencing very sluggish progress in implementation because of the very difficult ground situation and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (b) the reasons due to which the Government is not considering to prioritize fairly new or less complicated cities for development as smart cities?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) No, Sir. Out of a total of 5,151 projects amounting to Rs. 2,05,018 crore under the Smart Cities Mission(SCM), as on 11th September 2020, 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.

The overall progress of SCM shows strong momentum in project execution and there has been 237% growth in projects tendered, 327% growth in projects grounded/completed and 439% growth in projects completed, in the last two years.

(b) The selection of 100 smart cities has already been completed through a Two stage Challenge Process in four rounds of selection from January, 2016 to June, 2018.
