

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3850
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 18, 2021

GREENFIELD SMART CITIES

NO. 3850. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY :
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to setup greenfield smart cities and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the role of the State Governments and the Union Government in setting up these cities;**
- (c) the share of funds among the States and the Union Government; and**
- (d) the criteria to be adopted for selection of location of these cities and the steps taken by the Union and various State Governments in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The XVth Finance Commission, in its report submitted to the Government of India, has recommended a performance based challenge fund of ₹ 8,000 crore to States for incubation of new cities.

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The amount available for each proposed new city is ₹ 1,000 crore and a State can have only one new city under the proposed scheme. Thus, a maximum of eight States can avail this grant for eight new cities over the award period of the Commission. The detailed modalities for the scheme is yet to be worked out.

Moreover, Area Based development is a key strategic component of the Smart Cities Mission, launched on June 25, 2015. Area Based development models include city improvement (retrofitting), city renewal (redevelopment) and/or city extension (Greenfield development). 100 cities have been selected for development as Smart Cities over 4 rounds of competition conducted between January, 2016 to June, 2018. The details of cities that have opted for greenfield development or a combination of models are as following :

State	Smart City	ABD Component
Jharkhand	Ranchi	Greenfield
Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Greenfield
Gujarat	Rajkot	Greenfield
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	Greenfield
Madhya Pradesh	Satna	Greenfield
West Bengal	New Town Kolkata	Retrofitting+Greenfield
Maharashtra	Nashik	Retrofitting+Greenfield
Chhattisgarh	Atal Nagar	Redevelopment+Greenfield