

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4897
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 25, 2021
SCM PIN ASSAM**

NO. 4897. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Smart Cities Mission (SCM);**
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission within Assam so far;**
- (c) the details of the number of cities selected there under within Assam so far;**
- (d) the details of the targets set and achievements made so far;**
- (e) whether the Government is planning to include some more cities of Assam under the said mission; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof including the time by which these are likely to be included?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015 for development of 100 cities as Smart Cities. The objective of the Mission is to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment and application of 'Smart Solutions'. A total of 5,151 projects worth ₹ 2,05,018 crore have been proposed by these cities as part of their Smart City Proposals (SCPs) that are under various stages of implementation.

In the State of Assam, Guwahati has been selected in January, 2016 for development as a Smart City in Round-I of the Smart Cities Challenge process. As on 5 March 2021 Government of India has released ₹ 196 crore to the State of Assam under SCM, of which ₹ 52.25 crore has been utilized. Guwahati Smart City is implementing 11 projects worth ₹ 1,163 Crore under SCM, out of which 5 projects worth ₹ 579.4 crore are at tendering stage and 5 projects worth ₹ 31.3 crore are under implementation/completed. One project worth ₹ 553 crore is at Detailed Project Report (DPR) stage.

There is no proposal under consideration of the Government for including more cities under Smart Cities Mission.