

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 62**

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 02, 2021

DEVELOPMENT OF SHIRDI AS MODERN/SMART CITY

NO. 62. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to develop Shirdi in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra State, where the holy shrine of Shri Sai Baba is located, as a modern/smart city;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalized?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement as referred to in part (a) to (c) in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No 62 due for answer on 02 December,2021 regarding 'Development of Shirdi as Modern/Smart City'

(a) to (c): Urban Development is a State subject. Ministry facilitates and assists State Governments/ Administration of Union Territories through its Mission / Schemes for urban infrastructure development projects - Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana -Urban (PMAY-U), Smart Cities Mission (SCM), Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0, and Urban Transport (UT).

Smart Cities were selected through a two-stage competition. Stage-1 of the competition was conducted by States / Union Territories (UTs) and Stage-2 by the Union Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs. Eight cities from Maharashtra have been selected for development as Smart Cities. Shirdi city was not a part of the initial shortlist prepared by the State Government of Maharashtra. Presently, there is no proposal for adding more number of cities under Smart Cities Mission.

Further, Smart Cities Mission (SCM) is aimed at creating replicable models in the 100 Smart Cities which can act as 'lighthouses' for other aspiring cities of the country. In order to support States / UTs and cities in their journey towards Smart Cities, a workbook titled 'Making a City Smart: Lessons from the Smart Cities Mission' has

been released by the Ministry recently. The workbook encapsulates learnings from on-ground implementation of SCM over the past five years, and can be used by State Governments to handhold all their cities through the learning of What, Why and How to make a city 'Smart'. The workbook is available online at : <https://smartnet.niua.org/content>.

The details of projects being taken up under various urban Missions / Schemes in the city of Shirdi are given in the Annexure.

Annexure as referred to in part (a) to (c) in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No 62 due for answer on 02 December,2021 regarding 'Development of Shirdi as Modern/Smart City'

List of works taken up under various urban Missions / Schemes in the city of Shirdi.

AMRUT

Three projects worth ₹ 38 crores have been taken up in Shirdi and all the three have been completed. These include one water supply project worth ₹ 37 crore and two park projects worth ₹ 1 crore.

SBM-U

580 units of Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) have been completed against the mission target of 578 units. Community Toilets / Public Toilets 212 seats have been constructed against the mission target of 212 seats. Door-to-door collection and source segregation of waste is practised in all the seventeen wards of Shirdi. 100 % of waste generated {11 Tonnes Per Day (TPD)} is being processed in Shirdi city.

PMAY-U

The details of Housing projects taken up under PMAY-U in Shirdi Nagar Panchayat is mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Under Credit linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS)	Under Affordable Housing In Partnership (AHP)	Under Beneficiary Led Construction (BLC)	Achievement Under PMAY(U)
1	Project(s)Approved (Nos)	-	1	2	3
2	Project Cost Approved (₹ in Cr.)	3.97	17.78	16.18	37.93
3	Central Assistance Sanctioned (₹ in Cr.)	0.8	2.52	4.08	7.4
4	Central Assistance Released (₹ in Cr.)	0.8	-	1.61	2.41
5	Houses Sanctioned (Nos)	39	168	272	479
6	Houses Grounded for Construction (Nos)	39	168	98	305
7	Constructions of Houses Completed (Nos)	39	14	76	129
8	Houses Occupied (Nos)	39	-	76	115
