

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1989  
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 9, 2021**

**PROGRESS UNDER SMART CITIES MISSION**

**NO. 1989. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

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

- (a) the details of progress made under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in Bihar;**
- (b) the details of impact of Covid-19 pandemic on progress of projects under SCM in Bihar;**
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to overcome the situation;**
- (d) the details of targets achieved under SCM in Bihar, district-wise; and**
- (e) the time by which all the projects in the said cities are likely to be completed, project-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

**(a) to (d): Government of India launched the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015. 100 Smart cities have been selected through 4 rounds of competition from January 2016 to June 2018. In Bihar, 4 cities i.e., Bhagalpur, Biharsharif, Muzaffarpur, & Patna**

**have been selected for development as Smart Cities. Smart City-wise details of selection and progress of projects is given below:**

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Smart City/Round of Selection	DPR Stage		Tender Stage		Work Order Stage		Work Completed		Total no. of Projects	Total Amount
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Bhagalpur (Fast Track Round, May 2016)	9	5.00	4	291.59	19	1657.93	2	17.08	34	1971.60
Biharsharif (Round-4, January 2018)	9	207.67	6	650.02	12	317.77	30	553.21	57	1728.67
Muzaffarpur (Round-3, June 2017)	11	178.80	6	274.74	16	495.66	1	3.20	34	952.40
Patna (Round-3, June 2017)	4	159.24	9	321.52	19	952.61	12	680.97	44	2114.34
Total	33	550.71	25	1,537.87	66	3,423.97	45	1,254.46	169	6,767.01

(Source: Geospatial Management Information System, as on 12 November 2021)

**COVID-19 pandemic related lockdowns and other unprecedented situations led to temporary interruptions in execution of Smart City works across the country, including in Bihar. However, Smart Cities commenced works after un-lockdown and are trying their best to make up for the time lost due to such unprecedented and unforeseen circumstance. The period of implementation of SCM has also been extended upto June 2023 and all Smart Cities, including those in Bihar, are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.**

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