

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3068
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 16, 2021**

STATUS OF SMART CITIES MISSION

NO. 3068. SHRI A. RAJA:

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

- (a) the status of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in the State of Tamil Nadu and the aims and objectives of the same;**
- (b) the impact of COVID-19 on the projects under SCM and the efforts being made by the Government to deal with the same; and**
- (c) the details of the targets that have been achieved under the SCM in Tamil Nadu and the time by which all the projects would be completed in the said cities, city-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) :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. 11 cities in the State of Tamil Nadu have been selected for development as Smart

Cities. Government of India has released ₹ 3,976.62 crore for the Smart Cities in Tamil Nadu, out of which ₹ 3,374.96 crore (85%) has already been utilized. Smart City-wise status of projects in Tamil Nadu is given below:-

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Smart City	DPR Stage		Tender Stage		Work Order Stage		Work Completed		Total no. of Projects	Amount
	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount		
Chennai	0	0	1	41.92	7	318.64	37	599.64	45	960.20
Coimbatore	0	0	0	0.00	17	819.58	56	322.62	73	1,142.20
Erode	0	0	0	0.00	27	695.13	16	616.81	43	1,311.94
Madurai	0	0	0	0.00	12	1,850.13	2	42.25	14	1,892.38
Salem	0	0	0	0.00	32	686.55	56	1,347.55	88	2,034.10
Thanjavur	1	1.68	2	29.05	72	896.68	16	86.69	91	1,014.10
Thoothukudi	0	0	1	120.53	50	913.71	16	13.57	67	1,047.81
Tiruchirappalli	0	0	2	35.77	59	1,405.83	13	74.01	74	1,515.61
Tirunelveli	1	15.00	0	0.00	51	676.86	20	1,089.60	72	1,781.46
Tiruppur	0	0	0	0.00	19	2,500.60	7	379.38	26	2,879.98
Vellore	0	0	2	65.80	23	1,819.53	14	428.48	39	2,313.81
Total	2	16.68	8	293.07	369	12,583.24	253	5,000.60	632	17,893.59

(Source: Geo-Spatial Management Information System, as on 12.11.2021)

COVID-19 pandemic related lockdowns and other unprecedented situations led to temporary interruptions in execution of Smart City works across the country, including in Tamil Nadu. However, Smart Cities commenced works after un-lockdown and are doing 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 Tamil Nadu, are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.
