

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3079
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 16, 2021**

TARGETS UNDER SMART CITIES MISSION

NO. 3079. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

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

- (a) the current status of Smart Cities Mission in the country;**
- (b) whether Smart Cities Mission is lagging way behind its targets and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of cities in the country converted into smart cities under said mission; and**
- (d) the steps Government proposes to take for effective implementation of Smart Cities Mission in the country?**

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. As on 12 November 2021, these Smart Cities have tendered 6,452 projects

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worth ₹ 1,84,998 crore (90% of total projects); out of which 5,809 projects worth ₹ 1,56,571 crore (85%) are under implementation/completed. There has been approximately 270% growth in tendering, 407% growth in projects under implementation/completed in the last 3 years. Government of India has released ₹ 27,359.60 crore under SCM, out of which ₹ 22,467.81 crore (82%) has been utilized.

A Smart City Advisory Forum at the city level comprising of District Collector, MP(s), MLA(s), Mayor, CEO of SPV, local youths, technical experts etc. has been constituted in each Smart City to advise and enable collaboration among various local stakeholders. At the State level, State level High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) chaired by the Chief Secretary has been established to guide Mission implementation. At the national level, implementation of SCM is being monitored by an Apex Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). Besides, MoHUA nominee Directors on Boards of SPVs monitor progress in respective cities on a regular basis. The Geo-spatial Management Information System (GMIS) of SCM collates project data in real-time; thus enabling effective monitoring of Mission progress. The period of implementation of SCM has also been extended upto June 2023 and all Smart Cities are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.
