

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 799
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 02, 2021**

PROGRESS UNDER SMART CITY MISSION

NO. 799. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

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

- (a) the goals/targets laid down to be achieved by cities under Smart City Mission by the Government;**
- (b) whether there has been progress in the achievement of the goals/targets specifically in Odisha, if so, the details thereof and the targets set and yet to be achieved;**
- (c) whether there are any ongoing projects in Bhubaneswar in furtherance of the Smart City Mission and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to include other cities from Odisha into the mission other than the existing ones and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015 for development of 100 cities as Smart Cities. 5,151 projects worth ₹ 2,05,018 crore were proposed by the 100 Smart Cities as part of their Smart City Proposals (SCPs). The objective of SCM is to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent

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quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment through application of `Smart' solutions. The focus is on sustainable and inclusive development and the idea is to look at compact areas, create replicable models which will act as lighthouses for other areas in the same city/other aspiring cities.

(b) & (c): In the State of Odisha, 2 Cities have been selected for development as Smart Cities i.e., Bhubaneswar & Rourkela which have together tendered out 69 projects worth ₹ 4,918.54 crore; out of which work orders have been issued in 56 projects worth ₹ 3588.39 crore; of which, 23 projects worth ₹ 1,114.29 crore have been completed. Bhubaneswar Smart City has tendered out 28 projects worth ₹ 3538.94 crore; out of which work orders have been issued in 25 projects worth ₹ 2330.62 crore; of which, 16 projects worth ₹ 873.56 crore have been completed. The Government of India has released ₹ 645 crore for the 2 Smart Cities in Odisha, out of which ₹ 588 crore (91%) has already been utilized by these Cities.

(d): There is no proposal under consideration by the Government for including any more cities under SCM.
