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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1503
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 10, 2022**

FUNDS UNDER SMART CITIES MISSION

NO. 1503. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated/released under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) during the last five years for Dahod district of Gujarat which is declared as a smart city;**
- (b) the details of the schemes implemented along with those in progress over there and the names of the schemes likely to be launched by the Government in future for said city along with the details of the inspection conducted in respect of the said projects;**
- (c) whether the smart city programmes like Transformation of Urban Landscapes and Conference of Smart Cities CEOs have been organised or likely to be organised in future over there and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the steps taken or likely to be taken in future for the use of rainwater over there under the SCM?**

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

(a): As per Smart Cities Mission (SCM) Guidelines, Central Government will provide financial support to the extent of ₹ 48,000 crore over five years i.e., on an average ₹ 100 crore per city per year. An equal amount on a matching basis will be contributed by the State Government/Urban Local Body. As on 21 January 2022, the Central Government has released ₹ 294 crore for Dahod Smart City.

(b): Dahod Smart City Development Limited (DSCDL) is implementing projects including, *inter alia*, those related to Solid Waste Management, Integrated Command & Control Centre, Water Supply, Underground Drainage, and Slum Re-development, etc. The status of the projects of DSCDL is given below:

(Amount in ₹ crore)

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
1	92.00	6	275.62	11	425.17	16	222.60	34	1,015.39

(Source: SCM Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS) as on 21 January 2022)

(c): Smart Cities Mission programmes like ‘transformation of urban landscapes’ and ‘conference of Smart Cities CEOs’ have been organized in cities *viz.* Pune, Bhopal, Lucknow, New Delhi, and Vishakhapatnam in the past. At present, there is no plan of the Ministry to organize such Conference/events in Dahod Smart City.

(d): As informed by DSCDL, there are a total of 125 Rain Water Harvesting structures in Dahod, developed at a cost of Rs. 6.89 crore. Under this system, the rain water is first filtered before recharging into the ground so as to prevent contamination of the natural aquifer and improve ground water quality.
