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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2711
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 17, 2022**

INSTALLATION OF CAMERAS IN SMART CITIES

NO. 2711. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme to install cameras in the smart cities of the country for security purpose;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has released funds for installing cameras in the smart cities of Uttar Pradesh;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether cameras have been installed in the smart city of Saharanpur under Smart Cities Mission; and**
- (f) if so, the details of the crossroads where cameras have been installed alongwith distance at which the cameras have been installed?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Government of India launched 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.

Integrated Command and Control Centers (ICCCs) have been operationalized in 76 Smart Cities in the country. These ICCCs are playing important role in ensuring better monitoring and efficiency in areas like traffic management, crowd management, detection of crimes, disaster management etc. Installation of surveillance cameras at strategic locations is one of the key components of ICCC projects.

(c) & (d): As on 4 March, 2022, under SCM, Government of India has released ₹ 2744 crore for Smart Cities in Uttar Pradesh which are implementing various projects, inter alia, related to Smart Roads, Smart Water, Vibrant Public Spaces, and operationalizing ICCCs which also involve installation of surveillance cameras.

(e) & (f): Saharanpur Smart City has informed that a total of 920 surveillance cameras at 298 locations at an average distance of 100 meters each have been installed/are under installation in the City of Saharanpur.
