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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1931
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 28, 2022

PRAYAGRAJ SMART CITY SCHEME

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NO. 1931   SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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

(a) the progress of the works carried out under Prayagraj Smart City Scheme;

(b) whether the quality of the works carried out under Smart City Scheme is being checked from time to time;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the officers deployed for the implementation of the smart city project;

(e) whether the service record etc. of the deployed officers have been checked and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether any time-limit has been fixed for the completion of all the schemes; and

(g)   if so, the details thereof, work-wise?

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ANSWER

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

(a) to (g) : 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. Prayagraj Smart City was selected for development as a Smart City in Round-3 of Smart Cities Challenge in June, 2017. Prayagraj Smart City is implementing 114 projects worth ₹ 1563.33 crore; out of which 78 projects worth ₹ 1,177.70 crore have been completed; and 36 projects worth ₹ 385.63 crore are at work order stage.

Prayagraj Smart City have informed that quality of works is being checked from time to time by Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) and other testing laboratories. It has been informed that the officers deployed in Prayagraj Smart City are Government officials holding additional charge of positions like Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Additional Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer, etc. The period of implementation of SCM has been extended upto June 2023 and all Smart Cities, including Prayagraj Smart City, are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.

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