GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3053 TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 04, 2022

NEW CITIES UNDER SCM

NO. 3053 SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

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

- (a) the number of new cities approved under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in 2022;
- (b) the percentage of projects completed so far under the mission;
- (c) the number of cities for which funds have been allocated for new cities in 2022; and
- (d) the quantum of funds allocated, released and utilised so far under the mission?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): 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. The Smart Cities National Challenge came to a close with the selection of Shillong as the 100th Smart City in June 2018. No new cities have been added to the list thereafter.

As per 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 (ULB).

As on 8 July 2022, Government of India has released ₹ 30,751.41 crore for 100 Smart Cities, out of which ₹ 27,610.34 crore (90%) has been utilized.

As on 8 July 2022, these Smart Cities have tendered out 7,822 projects worth ₹ 1,90,660 crore; work orders have been issued in 7,649 projects worth ₹ 1,80,996 crore; 4,085 projects (52%) worth ₹ 66,912 crore have been completed.
