

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3068
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 04, 2022**

OBJECTIVE OF SCM

NO. 3068 SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

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

- (a) whether the Government agrees with the view that it should seriously revisit the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) outlook to achieve its objective of liveability, eco-ability and sustainability;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) : 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. 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).**

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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 worth ₹ 66,912 crore have been completed.

The objective of the SCM is to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent quality of life to their citizens, a clean and sustainable environment through the application of smart solutions. With its focus on sustainable and inclusive development, the Mission is driving economic growth and improving quality of life through a two-pronged strategy-Area Based Development (ABD) and Pan City Development.

Under ABD, compact areas are taken up for comprehensive development of physical, social, institutional, and economic infrastructure, through one or more of the greenfield/retrofit/redevelopment models. Pan City Development includes application of smart solutions in a city-wide manner including Integrated Command and Control Centres, ICT based solutions for solid waste management, smart parking, clean environment, flood management, smart governance, and improvement in citizen services etc.

The Mission is implementing projects in diverse areas such as mobility, built environment, non-motorized and public transport, water and wastewater, renewable energy, solid waste management, affordable housing, safety and security of citizens, health, and education.
