GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2957 TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 08, 2024 DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES IN RAJASTHAN

NO. 2957. SHRI UMMEDA RAM BENIWAL:

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

- (a) the amount of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised so far under various projects of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in Rajasthan during the last five years, city, item and year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has achieved its target in Rajasthan under SCM;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed the quality of work done in various cities of Rajasthan under SCM; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

(a) to (c): 'Land' and 'Colonization' are State subjects, and hence, all the the schemes related to Urban Development, including Urban Planning are implemented by States/ Union Territories (UTs). However, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) supplements the efforts of States and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in various sectors through schematic interventions and direction led programs.

As per the data provided by four (4) smart cities of Rajasthan, a total of 558 projects amounting to ₹8,269 crore has been completed and another 21 projects amounting to ₹371 crore are at implementation stage. As of 12th July, 2024, an amount of ₹1,078 crore has been released as Central assistance in last 5 years. All 4 cities in the State of Rajasthan have received the full fund support from Central Government under Smart Cities Mission (SCM). City-wise funds allocated in last 5 years and utilization of central funds is given at Annexure-I. Breakup of the city-wise, item-wise funds released by Centre is given at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): SCM review and monitoring is a continual process and follows a three-level established monitoring mechanism i.e. at the City, State & National level. The implementation of SCM at the City level is monitored by Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) created for the purpose. At the State level, Mission implementation is coordinated by the State level High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) chaired by Chief Secretary. At the National level, implementation of SCM is monitored by an Apex Committee headed by the Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). Nominee Directors of MoHUA on the Boards of SPVs monitor progress in respective cities on a regular basis. MoHUA regularly interacts with the States/ UTs/ Smart Cities through video conferences, review meetings, field visits, regional workshops, CEO's Conference etc. at various levels to assess the performance of cities and handhold them for improving the same.

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City-wise funds allocation in last 5 years and utilization of central funds.

(in ₹ crore)

As per

City	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Central Fund Release in last 5 years (FY 2020- 21 to FY 2024-25)	Total Central Fund Release (Since inception up to 12th July 2024)	Utilization of GOI Funds
Ajmer	49	147	49	49	0	294	490	463
Jaipur	49	147	49	49	0	294	490	444
Kota	0	196	49	49	0	294	490	448
Udaipur	49	147	0	0	0	196	490	490
State Total	147	637	147	147	0	1078	1960	1845

information provided by Smart Cities of Rajasthan as on 12th July, 2024

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Breakup of the city-wise, item-wise funds released by Centre under 'Project' and Administrative and Other Expenses 'A&OE' heads

(in ₹ crore)

City/ Item heads	FY 2020 to 2021	FY 2021 to 2022	FY 2022 to 2023	FY 2023 to 2024	Total release in last 5 Years
Ajmer	49	147	49	49	294
Project	46.5	139.5	46.5	46.5	279
A&OE	2.5	7.5	2.5	2.5	15
Jaipur	49	147	49	49	294
Project	46.5	139.5	46.5	46.5	279
A&OE	2.5	7.5	2.5	2.5	15
Kota	0	196	49	49	294
Project	0	186	46.5	46.5	279
A&OE	0	10	2.5	2.5	15
Udaipur	49	147	0	0	196
Project	46.5	139.5	0	0	186
A&OE	2.5	7.5	0	0	10
Total	147	637	147	147	1078

Note: All 4 cities of Rajasthan have received full amount of central assistance under SCM as of FY 2023-24, hence nil amount was due for release in FY 2024-2025.