

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 502
TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2024**

SMART CITY PROJECTS IN CHHATTISGARH

NO. 502. SMT. ROOPKUMARI CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the number of cities selected under the Smart City Project in Chhattisgarh;**
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilised for the selected cities during the last five years and the current year;**
- (c) the facilities extended on priority basis under the Smart City Project along with the amount utilised in the said cities of Chhattisgarh under the said priority initiative during the last five years and the current year; and**
- (d) the status of the work done under the Smart City Project at present?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) Under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), 3 smart cities, viz., Atal Nagar, Bilaspur and Raipur have been selected in the State of Chhattisgarh.**
- (b) As per the SCM guidelines, each smart city is eligible to get a maximum of Rs. 500 crore under SCM as Central Government assistance. As of 15 November, 2024, an amount of ₹1,352 crore has been released as Central assistance since inception of the mission of which ₹1,249 crore (92%) have been utilized. City-wise details of the Central assistance released and utilization since inception of the mission is given at Annexure.**

- (c) Some typical features/ facilities of comprehensive development in Smart Cities include, *inter-alia*, promoting mixed land use in area-based developments; housing and inclusiveness; creating walkable localities; preserving and developing open spaces; promoting a variety of transport options, viz., Transit Oriented Development (TOD), public transport and last mile para-transport connectivity; making governance citizen-friendly and cost effective; giving an identity to the city based on its main economic activity; and applying Smart Solutions to infrastructure and services in area-based development in order to make them better. However, the cities may use some of these features, while implementing the program, based on their local needs.**
- (d) As per the data provided by the 3 Smart Cities of Chhattisgarh, a total of 479 projects (i.e. 92% of the total 520 projects) amounting to ₹3,656 crore have been completed and the remaining 41 projects amounting to ₹787 crore are at implementation stage.**

Reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 502 for answer on 28.11.2024 regarding Smart City Projects in Chhattisgarh.**Details of Central assistance released & utilized since inception of mission to smart cities in the State of Chhattisgarh****(in ₹ crore)**

State/City	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Total Central Release	Utilization of GOI Funds
Atal Nagar	0	0	18	104	0	0	0	121	123	123	488	449
Bilaspur	2	0	18	38	0	0	69	118	123	61	429	384
Raipur	2	95	100	0	0	98	0	98	25	18	435	417
Total	4	95	136	142	0	98	69	337	270	202	1,352	1,249

As per information provided by the Smart cities of Chhattisgarh as on 15 November, 2024.