## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3231 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 20, 2025

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART CITIES MISSION**

## NO. 3231. SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI: SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL: SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:

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

- (a) the progress made in the implementation of the Smart Cities Mission along with the number of cities that have successfully completed their projects;
- (b) the manner in which the Government is addressing urban infrastructure related challenges, particularly in rapidly growing cities in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Khandwa Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh and Sambhajinagar district of Maharashtra; and
- (c) the details of the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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

- (a) Under Smart Cities Mission (SCM), 100 cities have undertaken a total of 8,063 projects amounting to ₹1,64,545 crore. As on 04.03.2025, 7,504 projects (i.e. 93% of total projects) amounting to ₹1,50,306 crore have been completed, as per the data provided by 100 Smart Cities.
- (b) & (c) 'Land' and 'Colonization' are State subjects. Further, as per the 12th Schedule of Indian Constitution (Article 243W), Urban Planning including Town Planning is the responsibility of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/ Urban Development Authorities. Government of India supplements these efforts of the States through schematic interventions/ advisories.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has a multi-pronged approach to ensure planned and comprehensive urban development in the country. In all 4,915 statutory town & cities, issues of cleanliness, housing for all, and clean drinking water are being addressed with National urban missions like, "Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)" for sanitation and hygiene, "Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY)" for housing for all, "Pradhan Mantri SVANidhi Yojna" and "Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)". Thereafter, 100 cities have been selected under the SCM to incorporate technology in better and faster urban management. Further, to address the challenges of urban mobility, Metro Rail Transit System (MRTS) is also operational in various cities.

There is no smart city under SCM in Khandwa Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh.

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