

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3407  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 20, 2025**

**STATUS OF SMART CITIES MISSION**

**NO. 3407. DR. SHIVAJI BANDAPPA KALGE:**

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

- (a) the progress made in the implementation of the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) along with the number of cities where the said projects have been successfully completed;**
- (b) the manner in which the Government is addressing urban infrastructure challenges, particularly in rapidly growing cities of Maharashtra; and**
- (c) the details of the positive steps taken/being 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.**

**The Central Government has a total outlay of ₹48,000 crore for the 100 cities under SCM. As on 04.03.2025, the cities have been able to claim central financial assistance of ₹47,538 crore (i.e. 99% of the total Central share allocation) as per the utilization of funds provided by them. The States/Union Territories are reported to have utilized ₹45,772 crore (i.e. 96% of the total Central share released).**

**(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.**

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