GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4443 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 27, 2025

SMART CITIES MISSION IN AMRITSAR

NO. 4443. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

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

- (a) the status and progress of the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in Amritsar, a significant city which requires accelerated urban development;
- (b) whether Amritsar is facing delays in project execution, inadequate urban planning and slow infrastructure upgrades despite its inclusion in SCM;
- (c) the total number and value of tenders issued under SCM for each of the hundred Smart Cities;
- (d) the number of projects that have faced delays including in Amritsar along with the number of these tenders that have been awarded and their current execution status;
- (e) the reasons for not achieving visible improvements in the areas such as traffic management, waste disposal, smart surveillance, water supply and sustainable urban development under SCM; and
- (f) whether the Government has allocated any special funds or fast-tracked development programmes to address the said challenges in Amritsar considering its importance as a border city and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As apprised by the Amritsar smart city, as on 04.03.2025, a total of 44 projects amounting to ₹1,911 crore have been taken under Smart Cities Mission (SCM), out of which, 39 projects (89% of total projects) amounting to ₹1,759 crore have been completed and remaining 5 projects amounting to ₹152 crore are ongoing.

On the requests received from the States/ UTs, Government of India has extended the SCM up to 31.03.2025 for completion of its ongoing projects.

- (c) & (d) As on 04.03.2025, under SCM, of a total 8,063 projects amounting to ₹1,64,545 crore, 7,504 projects (i.e. 93% of total projects) amounting to ₹1,50,306 crore have been completed and remaining 559 projects amounting to 14,239 crore are ongoing, as per the information provided by 100 cities.
- (e) Cities SCM are being developed based on Smart City Proposals (SCPs) across various sectors viz. smart mobility, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH), smart governance, smart energy, environment etc., approved by High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC), received from States/UTs. Status of projects across various sectors of SCM viz. physical infrastructure (Smart mobility, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH), smart energy), social infrastructure, smart governance etc. is given at Annexure.

(f) No.

Reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4443 for answer on 27.03.2025 Smart Cities Mission in Amritsar

Sector-wise details of projects under SCM and status

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Sectors of SCM	Total No of Projects	No. of Projects completed	Cost of Projects completed	% of completion
1	Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs)	100	100	11,775	100
2	Smart Mobility	1741	1584	37,376	91
3	Smart Energy	694	677	13,868	98
4	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)	1546	1439	46,727	93
5	Vibrant Public Places	1409	1316	10,367	93
6	Economic Infrastructure	932	841	11,142	90
7	Social Infrastructure	898	848	12,073	94
8	Smart Governance	685	645	16,267	94
9	Environment	151	147	2,433	97

As per information provided by the States/ UTs/ Smart Cities as on 4th March 2025.