

**6b GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 530
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2025**

SMART CITIES MISSION

**NO. 530. SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY:
SMT. D K ARUNA:
SHRI EATALA RAJENDER:**

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

- (a) whether the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) has achieved its objectives of promoting cities by providing core infrastructure, a decent quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment and application of 'smart' solutions and if so, the details of total projects completed under SCM;**
- (b) whether it is true that the mission launched a platform in 2022, named 'SAAR' (Smart Cities and Academia towards Action and Research), to bring together the academia and the Government to document and research of new urban initiatives and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is also true that twenty nine premier institutions of India have undertaken these fifty impact assessment studies, which include six Indian Institutes of Management, eight Indian Institutes of Technology, three Schools of Planning and Architecture and twelve specialised research institutes; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Telangana and Andhra Pradesh along with funds sanctioned and utilised and the targets set/achieved therefor as on date?**

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

- (a) **100 cities have been selected under Smart Cities Mission (SCM). As on 20.01.2025, under SCM, work orders have been issued in 8,058 projects amounting to ₹1,64,368 crore, of which 7,480 projects (i.e. 93% of total projects) amounting to ₹1,50,017 crore have been completed, as per the data provided by 100 Smart Cities.**
- (b) **The Mission launched a platform in 2022, named ‘SAAR’ (Smart Cities & Academia towards Action & Research) program, a joint initiative of MoHUA, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) and leading Indian academic institutions of the country to bridge the academia and Government to document and research new urban initiatives. 91 urban projects/ activities with the idea to showcase country’s best practices and on-ground achievements were undertaken which have since been published.**
- (c) **In addition, under the SAAR initiatives, SCM has initiated 50 Impact Assessment research studies as “Sameeksha Series” with 29 premier institutions of India.**
- (d) **The 4 cities viz. Amaravati, Kakinada, Tirupati and Visakhapatnam, selected under SCM in Andhra Pradesh have been able to claim ₹1,984 crore as per their utilization of funds. The details of physical and financial progress of these 4 smart cities are at Annexure.**

The 2 cities viz. Karimnagar and Greater Warangal, selected under SCM in Telangana have been able to claim ₹749 crore as per their utilization of funds. The details of physical and financial progress of these 2 smart cities are at Annexure.

Annexure

Reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 530 for answer on 06.02.2025 regarding Smart Cities Mission

City-wise Physical and Financial progress of projects under Smart Cities in the States of Andhra Pradesh

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

State/ City	Central funds Sanctioned	Central funds claimed by smart cities	Utilization provided by smart cities	Total Projects		Completed Projects		Ongoing Projects	
				Projects	Amount	Projects	Amount	Projects	Amount
Amaravati	500	488	488	19	903	14	746	5	157
Kakinada	500	490	485	92	1,908	80	1,731	12	177
Tirupati	500	392	388	104	2,083	79	1,611	25	472
Visakhapatnam	500	490	479	65	1,695	62	1,574	3	122
Andhra Pradesh	2,000	1,860	1,840	280	6,589	235	5,662	45	928

As per information provided by Smart Cities in the State of Andhra Pradesh as on 20 January 2025.

City-wise Physical and Financial progress of projects under Smart Cities in the State of Telangana

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

State/ City	Central funds Sanctioned	Central funds claimed by smart cities	Utilization provided by smart cities	Total Projects		Completed Projects		Ongoing Projects	
				Projects	Amount	Projects	Amount	Projects	Amount
Greater Warangal	500	320	320	119	1,800	68	1,357	51	444
Karimnagar	500	429	382	50	1,117	36	884	14	233
Telangana	1,000	749	702	169	2,918	104	2,241	65	677

As per information provided by Smart Cities in the State of Telangana as on 20 January 2025.
