

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1909
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 31, 2025
LAUNCHING OF SMART CITIES MISSION 2.0**

NO. 1909. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering the launch of a Smart Cities Mission (SCM) 2.0 building upon the existing projects under the current Smart Cities framework;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the proposed features, focus areas and funding mechanism of the new phase of the mission;**
- (c) whether Tiruchirappalli would be considered for further upgradation and expansion of infrastructure and digital public services under the new package and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether any review or assessment report has been conducted regarding the status and performance of Smart Cities projects completed or pending in Tiruchirappalli and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government would ensure that unfinished projects and newly identified gaps in urban mobility, waste management, flood mitigation and livability are prioritized under the proposed SCM 2.0 framework and if so, the details thereof?**

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

- (a) to (e) No. With the closure of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on March 31, 2025, there is no further budgetary provision under SCM. Hence, no new city will be taken up under SCM.**

100 cities have been selected under Smart Cities Mission (SCM), including 11 cities in the State of Tamil Nadu, viz. Chennai, Coimbatore, Erode, Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur and Vellore.

As on 11.07.2025, in the 11 cities selected under SCM in the state of Tamil Nadu, including Tiruchirappalli, have taken up a total of 729 projects amounting to ₹17,951 Cr. Out of this, 726 projects (99% of total projects) amounting to ₹17,923 Cr have been completed and the remaining 03 projects amounting to ₹28 Cr are ongoing.

In Tiruchirappalli smart city, a total of 83 projects amounting to ₹1547.68 Cr have been undertaken in SCM and all the projects have been completed, as per the information provided by the State.
