GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2056
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 31, 2025

CRITERIA FOR SMART CITIES MISSION

NO. 2056.   SHRI G KUMAR NAIK:

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

(a)   the criteria used to designate cities as 'Smart Cities' under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM);

(b)   the total number of projects proposed, completed, ongoing and pending under SCM, State and city-wise;

(c)   the details of the mechanisms for ensuring transparency, accountability and public participation in SCM implementation including oversight and monitoring systems;

(d)   the details of the steps taken to ensure the sustainability and long-term maintenance of SCM infrastructure including financial and operational provisions; and

(e)   whether the Government has conducted any impact assessment of SCM, if so, the key findings thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a)   Smart Cities Mission (SCM) followed an area-based development approach through retrofitting, redevelopment and greenfield development in 100 cities. The cities under 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.

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100 cities under SCM were selected through a two-stage selection process. Out of the cities recommended in first stage by the respective State/UT governments for the second stage at National level, 100 cities were selected under the SCM in 4 rounds of selection that started from January 2016.

(b) As per the information provided by the States/UTs, as on 11.07.2025, out of a total 8063 projects amounting to ₹ 1,64,695 Cr undertaken in the 100 cities selected under SCM, 7,636 projects (95% of total projects) amounting to ₹1,53,977 Cr have been completed. State/UT wise, City wise list of completed and ongoing projects under SCM is at Annexure.

(c) As per SCM guidelines, there is a multi-level review structure to expedite the progress of projects under the SCM. At the National level, implementation is monitored by an Apex Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). At the State level, Mission implementation is monitored by the State level High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) chaired by the Chief Secretary. At the City level, there is a provision for establishing Smart City Advisory Forum (SCAF) for all 100 smart cities to advise and enable collaboration among various stakeholders.

(d) In accordance with Mission guidelines, the Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) of the smart cities are responsible for the design, implementation, and operation of smart city projects. These SPVs are jointly owned by the State/UT and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), with equal shareholding.

In this regard, post the financial closure of Mission on 31 March 2025, MoHUA, Government of India has issued Advisory No 27 dated 10 June 2025. As per the advisory, all SPVs are to ensure the timely completion of all ongoing SCM projects and prepare O&M plans for the assets created.

(e) A mid-term evaluation study was undertaken by 'Niti Aayog' for 'Evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Urban Transformation Sector'. As part of the study, SCM was evaluated, and the report was published in February 2021. Recently, NITI Aayog has initiated a Third-Party Assessment of the Mission which has already begun.

Further, MoHUA had partnered with reputed academic institutions for conducting thematic impact assessment in the Smart Cities. The goal of the studies was to understand impact of SCM at City/ National level and compilation of learnings to be shared with other cities and used for any future urban development missions.

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Reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2056 for answer on 31.07.2025 regarding Criteria for Smart Cities Mission

State/UT wise, City wise list of completed and ongoing projects under SCM

(Amount in ₹ Cr)

State/ City	Total		Completed		Ongoing	
	Project	Amount	Project	Amount	Project	Amount
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	**18**	**511.33**	**9**	**72.42**	**9**	**438.91**
Port Blair	18	511.33	9	72.42	9	438.91
Andhra Pradesh	**280**	**6589.01**	**236**	**5700.65**	**44**	**888.36**
Amaravati	19	902.94	14	746	5	156.94
Kakinada	92	1908.09	80	1731.17	12	176.92
Tirupati	104	2082.75	79	1610.65	25	472.1
Visakhapatnam	65	1695.23	63	1612.83	2	82.4
Arunachal Pradesh	**75**	**1032.11**	**59**	**669.52**	**16**	**362.59**
Itanagar	32	520.61	24	406.85	8	113.76
Pasighat	43	511.5	35	262.67	8	248.83
Assam	**21**	**754.65**	**20**	**745.74**	**1**	**8.91**
Guwahati	21	754.65	20	745.74	1	8.91
Bihar	**152**	**5348.93**	**138**	**4628.52**	**14**	**720.41**
Bhagalpur	27	1504.14	26	1493.72	1	10.42
Biharsharif	61	1449.15	55	1169.92	6	279.23
Muzaffarpur	30	965.89	26	747.49	4	218.4
Patna	34	1429.75	31	1217.39	3	212.36
Chandigarh	**97**	**2694.25**	**97**	**2694.25**	**0**	**0**
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Chhattisgarh	**520**	**4454.2**	**502**	**4108.93**	**18**	**345.27**
Atal Nagar	52	944.03	52	944.03	0	0
Bilaspur	126	1765.46	115	1529	11	236.46
Raipur	342	1744.71	335	1635.9	7	108.81
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	**29**	**853.06**	**11**	**405.5**	**18**	**447.56**
Silvassa	29	853.06	11	405.5	18	447.56
Daman and Diu	**52**	**1148.09**	**43**	**1093.17**	**9**	**54.92**
Diu	52	1148.09	43	1093.17	9	54.92
Delhi	**127**	**996.97**	**120**	**873.73**	**7**	**123.24**
NDMC	127	996.97	120	873.73	7	123.24
Goa	**51**	**1051.01**	**47**	**1014.28**	**4**	**36.73**
Panaji	51	1051.01	47	1014.28	4	36.73
Gujarat	**359**	**11506.86**	**356**	**11267.87**	**3**	**238.99**
Ahmedabad	70	2655.39	69	2626.4	1	28.99
Dahod	36	984.46	36	984.46	0	0

State/ City	Total		Completed		Ongoing	
	Project	Amount	Project	Amount	Project	Amount
Gandhinagar	43	1045.99	41	835.99	2	210
Rajkot	71	2183.73	71	2183.73	0	0
Surat	87	2693.88	87	2693.88	0	0
Vadodara	52	1943.41	52	1943.41	0	0
Haryana	**161**	**1979.77**	**137**	**1542.46**	**24**	**437.31**
Faridabad	44	928.96	33	752.73	11	176.23
Karnal	117	1050.81	104	789.73	13	261.08
Himachal Pradesh	**291**	**1551.66**	**265**	**1206.02**	**26**	**345.64**
Dharamshala	80	655.74	57	365.67	23	290.07
Shimla	211	895.92	208	840.35	3	55.57
Jammu and Kashmir	**288**	**6603.47**	**273**	**6302.13**	**15**	**301.34**
Jammu	127	2969.07	118	2779.28	9	189.79
Srinagar	161	3634.4	155	3522.85	6	111.55
Jharkhand	**26**	**1847.23**	**26**	**1847.23**	**0**	**0**
Ranchi	26	1847.23	26	1847.23	0	0
Karnataka	**917**	**13818.79**	**895**	**13436.39**	**22**	**382.4**
Belagavi	217	2779.52	211	2716.46	6	63.06
Bengaluru	57	1054.24	56	1031.24	1	23
Davanagere	128	1976.27	127	1946.64	1	29.63
Hubballi-Dharwad	81	1949.61	79	1834.95	2	114.66
Mangaluru	105	2579.47	94	2436	11	143.47
Shivamogga	112	1381	111	1372.42	1	8.58
Tumakuru	217	2098.68	217	2098.68	0	0
Kerala	**177**	**3003.2**	**158**	**2659.38**	**19**	**343.82**
Kochi	98	1760.73	88	1599.52	10	161.21
Thiruvananthapuram	79	1242.47	70	1059.86	9	182.61
Lakshadweep	**12**	**288.84**	**8**	**11.21**	**4**	**277.63**
Kavaratti	12	288.84	8	11.21	4	277.63
Madhya Pradesh	**787**	**15068.71**	**770**	**14520.77**	**17**	**547.94**
Bhopal	82	2790.6	82	2790.6	0	0
Gwalior	83	1572	80	1405.66	3	166.34
Indore	231	3751.32	231	3751.32	0	0
Jabalpur	130	2196.5	130	2196.5	0	0
Sagar	80	1782.22	78	1606.95	2	175.27
Satna	86	1363.22	77	1190.19	9	173.03
Ujjain	95	1612.85	92	1579.55	3	33.3
Maharashtra	**347**	**16980.27**	**328**	**15424.89**	**19**	**1555.38**
Aurangabad	47	2835.4	45	2690.4	2	145
Kalyan-Dombivali	19	1244.58	16	721.13	3	523.45
Nagpur	47	1767.71	38	1507.9	9	259.81
Nashik	53	3197.16	51	3012.06	2	185.1
Pimpri-Chinchwad	25	1303.61	24	1171.61	1	132
Pune	55	3333.07	55	3333.07	0	0

State/ City	Total		Completed		Ongoing	
	Project	Amount	Project	Amount	Project	Amount
Solapur	49	1586.56	49	1586.56	0	0
Thane	52	1712.18	50	1402.16	2	310.02
Manipur	**27**	**513.02**	**20**	**251.57**	**7**	**261.45**
Imphal	27	513.02	20	251.57	7	261.45
Meghalaya	**13**	**517.41**	**10**	**453.41**	**3**	**64**
Shillong	13	517.41	10	453.41	3	64
Mizoram	**45**	**508**	**32**	**277.64**	**13**	**230.36**
Aizawl	45	508	32	277.64	13	230.36
Nagaland	**40**	**689.3**	**40**	**689.3**	**0**	**0**
Kohima	40	689.3	40	689.3	0	0
Odisha	**107**	**3589.05**	**104**	**3426.64**	**3**	**162.41**
Bhubaneswar	32	2071.59	31	2056.59	1	15
Rourkela	75	1517.46	73	1370.05	2	147.41
Puducherry	**80**	**595.22**	**67**	**312.03**	**13**	**283.19**
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Punjab	**204**	**4485.66**	**189**	**4143.31**	**15**	**342.35**
Amritsar	44	1911.06	41	1799.83	3	111.23
Jalandhar	78	1186.04	74	1023.16	4	162.88
Ludhiana	82	1388.56	74	1320.32	8	68.24
Rajasthan	**579**	**8639.95**	**571**	**8453.5**	**8**	**186.45**
Ajmer	179	2223.58	176	2193.15	3	30.43
Jaipur	170	2545.38	166	2403.83	4	141.55
Kota	87	2153.81	86	2139.34	1	14.47
Udaipur	143	1717.18	143	1717.18	0	0
Sikkim	**55**	**1660.99**	**48**	**1453.22**	**7**	**207.77**
Gangtok	29	743.75	24	672.14	5	71.61
Namchi	26	917.24	24	781.08	2	136.16
Tamil Nadu	**729**	**17951.9**	**726**	**17923.77**	**3**	**28.13**
Chennai	49	1104.19	48	1096.88	1	7.31
Coimbatore	72	1454.82	72	1454.82	0	0
Erode	55	1304.12	55	1304.12	0	0
Madurai	16	1899.66	16	1899.66	0	0
Salem	114	1860.64	114	1860.64	0	0
Thanjavur	103	996.45	102	988.63	1	7.82
Thoothukudi	75	1038.48	75	1038.48	0	0
Tiruchirappalli	83	1547.68	83	1547.68	0	0
Tirunelveli	81	1817.32	81	1817.32	0	0
Tiruppur	28	2832.71	28	2832.71	0	0
Vellore	53	2095.83	52	2082.83	1	13
Telangana	**168**	**2894.87**	**116**	**2365.07**	**52**	**529.8**
Greater Warangal	119	1800.38	79	1385.67	40	414.71
Karimnagar	49	1094.49	37	979.4	12	115.09
Tripura	**77**	**807.54**	**77**	**807.54**	**0**	**0**
Agartala	77	807.54	77	807.54	0	0

State/ City	Total		Completed		Ongoing	
	Project	Amount	Project	Amount	Project	Amount
Uttar Pradesh	**893**	**21155.86**	**883**	**20831.75**	**10**	**324.11**
Agra	62	2368.8	62	2368.8	0	0
Aligarh	52	1829.98	49	1670.59	3	159.39
Bareilly	88	1475.7	88	1475.7	0	0
Jhansi	78	1867.74	78	1867.74	0	0
Kanpur	91	3060.19	90	3012.36	1	47.83
Lucknow	103	2126.41	102	2115.41	1	11
Moradabad	41	1503.14	41	1503.14	0	0
Prayagraj	146	2294.83	145	2249.74	1	45.09
Saharanpur	115	1287.2	111	1226.4	4	60.8
Varanasi	117	3341.87	117	3341.87	0	0
Uttarakhand	**33**	**1143.6**	**32**	**939.14**	**1**	**204.46**
Dehradun	33	1143.6	32	939.14	1	204.46
West Bengal	**226**	**1460.08**	**223**	**1424.01**	**3**	**36.07**
New Town Kolkata	226	1460.08	223	1424.01	3	36.07
Total	**8063**	**164694.86**	**7636**	**153976.96**	**427**	**10717.9**

As per information provided by States / UTs as on 11th July, 2025.