GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3111
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 18, 2025
IMPLEMENTATION OF SCM IN TAMIL NADU

NO. 3111. SHRI SASIKANTH SENTHIL:

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

(a) the current status of implementation of the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in Tamil Nadu including the total number of projects sanctioned, completed and pending as on October 2025;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised under the said Mission for each Smart City in the State;

(c) the major sectors in which projects have been undertaken such as urban mobility, water supply, waste management, digital infrastructure and housing and their present stage of completion; and

(d) whether the Government has fixed any revised timelines or monitoring mechanism to ensure completion of all pending projects in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Under Smart Cities Mission (SCM), 11 cities, *viz.* Chennai, Coimbatore, Erode, Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur and Vellore have been selected in the State of Tamil Nadu. As reported by the State on 01.12.2025, out of a total 729 projects amounting to ₹17,952 crore, 726 projects (99.60% of total projects) amounting to ₹17,924 crore have been completed and the remaining 3 projects amounting to ₹28 crore are ongoing.

City wise details of the Central Financial Assistance claimed, fund utilized and status of projects in the State of Tamil Nadu is at Annexure-I.

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(c) The objective of SCM was not the development of entire city but to follow an area-based development approach through retrofitting, redevelopment, greenfield development and a Pan-city initiative in which smart solutions are applied covering larger parts of the city, so as to create a replicable model. The cities under SCM are being developed based on Smart City Proposals (SCPs) received from States/UTs, across various sectors, viz., smart mobility, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH), smart governance, smart energy, environment etc., approved by High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) chaired by the Chief Secretary.

The city-wise details of projects undertaken in various sectors in the state of Tamil Nadu is at Annexure-II.

(d) Post the financial closure of SCM on 31st March, 2025, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has issued Advisory No 27 dated 10th June, 2025 to all States/ UTs. The ongoing projects are in different stages of implementation. The Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) have been advised to ensure that all ongoing projects under SCM must be completed under their stipulated time period not later than December, 2025.

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Annexure referred to in reply for part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3111 for answer on December 18th, 2025 regarding Implementation of SCM in Tamil Nadu.

City wise details of the Central Financial Assistance claimed, fund utilized and status of projects in the State of Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu	Central Assistance Claimed (in ₹ Cr)	Utilization of Central Assistance (in ₹ Cr)	Total		Completed		Ongoing	
			Project (in No.)	Amount (in ₹ Cr)	Project (in No.)	Amount (in ₹ Cr)	Project (in No.)	Amount (in ₹ Cr)
Chennai	490	490.0	49	1104.2	48	1096.9	1	7.3
Coimbatore	490	490.0	72	1454.8	72	1454.8	0	0
Erode	490	485.9	55	1304.1	55	1304.1	0	0
Madurai	490	490.0	16	1899.7	16	1899.7	0	0
Salem	490	490.0	114	1860.6	114	1860.6	0	0
Thanjavur	490	488.4	103	996.5	102	988.6	1	7.8
Thoothukudi	490	481.5	75	1038.5	75	1038.5	0	0
Tiruchirappalli	490	489.0	83	1547.7	83	1547.7	0	0
Tirunelveli	490	480.4	81	1817.3	81	1817.3	0	0
Tiruppur	490	489.0	28	2832.7	28	2832.7	0	0
Vellore	490	488.9	53	2095.8	52	2082.8	1	13.0
Total	**5390**	**5363.2**	**729**	**17951.9**	**726**	**17923.8**	**3**	**28.1**

As reported by States / UTs as on Dec 1st, 2025.

Annexure referred to in reply for part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3111 for answer on December 18th, 2025 regarding Implementation of SCM in Tamil Nadu

The city-wise details of projects undertaken in various sectors in the state of Tamil Nadu

Amount (in ₹ Cr)

Tamil Nadu	Total		Completed		Ongoing	
	No. of Projects	Cost of Project	No. of Projects	Cost of Project	No. of Projects	Cost of Project
Chennai	**49**	**1,104**	**48**	**1,097**	**1**	**7**
Economic Infrastructure	2	1	2	1	-	-
Environment	7	191	7	191	-	-
Smart Energy	5	116	5	116	-	-
Smart Governance	5	200	5	200	-	-
Smart Mobility	13	194	13	194	-	-
Social Infrastructure	4	134	4	134	-	-
Vibrant Public Spaces	6	80	5	73	1	7
Wash	7	188	7	188	-	-
Coimbatore	**72**	**1,455**	**72**	**1,455**		
Economic Infrastructure	1	1	1	1	-	-
Environment	1	0	1	0	-	-
Smart Energy	18	110	18	110	-	-
Smart Governance	7	24	7	24	-	-
Smart Mobility	10	116	10	116	-	-
Social Infrastructure	2	32	2	32	-	-
Vibrant Public Spaces	15	356	15	356	-	-
Wash	18	815	18	815	-	-
Erode	**55**	**1,304**	**55**	**1,304**		
Economic Infrastructure	10	144	10	144	-	-
Environment	1	5	1	5	-	-
Smart Energy	5	29	5	29	-	-
Smart Governance	2	11	2	11	-	-
Smart Mobility	17	128	17	128	-	-
Social Infrastructure	3	35	3	35	-	-
Vibrant Public Spaces	2	28	2	28	-	-
Wash	15	924	15	924	-	-
Madurai	**16**	**1,900**	**16**	**1,900**		
Economic Infrastructure	3	139	3	139	-	-
Smart Energy	2	44	2	44	-	-
Smart Governance	2	5	2	5	-	-
Smart Mobility	3	259	3	259	-	-
Social Infrastructure	1	3	1	3	-	-
Vibrant Public Spaces	1	48	1	48	-	-
Wash	4	1,402	4	1,402	-	-
Salem	**114**	**1,861**	**114**	**1,861**		

Economic Infrastructure	13	110	13	110	-	-
Environment	2	1	2	1	-	-
Smart Energy	14	106	14	106	-	-
Smart Governance	1	30	1	30	-	-
Smart Mobility	36	620	36	620	-	-
Social Infrastructure	3	13	3	13	-	-
Vibrant Public Spaces	22	106	22	106	-	-
Wash	23	876	23	876	-	-
Thanjavur	**103**	**996**	**102**	**989**	**1**	**8**
Economic Infrastructure	24	229	24	229	-	-
Environment	2	4	2	4	-	-
Smart Energy	8	40	8	40	-	-
Smart Governance	6	22	6	22	-	-
Smart Mobility	12	167	12	167	-	-
Social Infrastructure	10	35	10	35	-	-
Vibrant Public Spaces	13	41	13	41	-	-
Wash	28	458	27	450	1	8
Thoothukudi	**75**	**1,038**	**75**	**1,038**		
Economic Infrastructure	4	33	4	33	-	-
Smart Energy	6	29	6	29	-	-
Smart Governance	4	11	4	11	-	-
Smart Mobility	12	174	12	174	-	-
Social Infrastructure	6	20	6	20	-	-
Vibrant Public Spaces	18	115	18	115	-	-
Wash	25	657	25	657	-	-
Tiruchirappalli	**83**	**1,548**	**83**	**1,548**		
Economic Infrastructure	14	94	14	94	-	-
Environment	1	2	1	2	-	-
Smart Energy	9	99	9	99	-	-
Smart Governance	2	15	2	15	-	-
Smart Mobility	19	118	19	118	-	-
Social Infrastructure	3	6	3	6	-	-
Vibrant Public Spaces	11	88	11	88	-	-
Wash	24	1,126	24	1,126	-	-
Tirunelveli	**81**	**1,817**	**81**	**1,817**		
Economic Infrastructure	9	132	9	132	-	-
Smart Energy	8	308	8	308	-	-
Smart Governance	4	27	4	27	-	-
Smart Mobility	19	238	19	238	-	-
Social Infrastructure	4	18	4	18	-	-
Vibrant Public Spaces	21	215	21	215	-	-
Wash	16	880	16	880	-	-
Tiruppur	**28**	**2,833**	**28**	**2,833**		
Economic Infrastructure	5	105	5	105	-	-
Smart Energy	4	61	4	61	-	-
Smart Governance	1	11	1	11	-	-
Smart Mobility	7	278	7	278	-	-
Social Infrastructure	1	3	1	3	-	-
Vibrant Public Spaces	2	144	2	144	-	-

Wash	8	2,232	8	2,232	-	-
Vellore	**53**	**2,096**	**52**	**2,083**	**1**	**13**
Economic Infrastructure	5	36	5	36	-	-
Environment	3	16	3	16	-	-
Smart Energy	5	55	5	55	-	-
Smart Governance	2	11	2	11	-	-
Smart Mobility	13	408	13	408	-	-
Social Infrastructure	6	26	6	26	-	-
Vibrant Public Spaces	5	97	5	97	-	-
Wash	14	1,447	13	1,434	1	13
Grand Total	**729**	**17,952**	**726**	**17,924**	**3**	**28**

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