

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1020
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 05, 2026**

CRITERIA FOR SMART CITIES

**NO. 1020. SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:
 SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
 SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE:**

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

- (a) the criteria and justification for declaring any city as a Smart City;**
- (b) the total number of Smart City projects announced, commissioned and completed in various States across the country, State-wise including Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;**
- (c) the details of the total funds allocated and utilised across the country, year and State-wise including Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;**
- (d) the total number of Smart Cities considered to be polluted by crossing the normal limit of air pollution across the country, State-wise; and**
- (e) whether there is any provision to include pollution control and urban flood mitigation strategies in the designated Smart Cities and if so, the details thereof?**

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

- (a): As per SCM guidelines, the total number of 100 Smart Cities were distributed among the States and UTs on the basis of an equitable criteria. The formula gave equal weightage (50:50) to urban population of the State/UT and the number of statutory towns in the State/UT. Based on this formula, each State/UT had a certain number of potential Smart Cities, having at least one city under SCM.**

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.

The objective of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) is to follow an area-based development approach through retrofitting, redevelopment, greenfield development. In addition, there was pan-city initiative in which smart solutions are applied covering larger parts of the city, so as to create a replicable model.

(b) & (c): Under Smart Cities Mission (SCM), as reported by the States/ UTs as on 15.01.2026, a total 8,064 projects amounting to ₹1,64,811 Cr were taken up since inception of the mission, out of which 7,767 projects worth ₹1,55,859 Cr have been completed and 297 projects amounting to ₹ 8,952 Cr are at implementation stage.

In the State of Maharashtra 08 cities, viz. Aurangabad, Kalyan-Dombivali, Nagpur, Nashik, Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune, Solapur and Thane were selected. As reported by the State, as on 15.01.2026, out of a total 347 projects amounting to ₹16,980 crore, 331 projects (95% of total projects) amounting to ₹15,518 crore have been completed and the remaining 16 projects amounting to ₹1,462 crore are at implementation stage.

In the State of Madhya Pradesh, 07 cities, viz. Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Sagar, Satna and Ujjain have been selected. As reported by the State, as on 01.12.2025, out of a total 788 projects amounting to ₹15,129 crore, 778 projects (98% of total projects) amounting to ₹14,612 crore have been completed and the remaining 10 projects amounting to ₹517 crore are at implementation stage.

State/UT wise and City-wise details of funds allocated and utilized and all completed and ongoing projects including Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh under SCM is given at Annexure-I.

(d) & (e): Out of 100 Smart Cities under SCM, 51 cities are covered under the National Clean Air Program (NCAP) under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change with a specific target of reduction of PM-10 concentration. The State-wise list of these smart cities is given at Annexure-II.

For mitigation of air pollution several measures, viz., mechanical road sweeping, greening of open areas, paving of road side berms and unpaved roads, control & burning of waste, control of construction activities and management of construction & demolition wastes are undertaken in these cities. In addition, under NCAP, various interventions like Air Quality Monitoring, containment of industrial emission, etc., are also taken up.

Strategies for urban flood mitigation include both structural and non-structural measures. Structural measures include improved water drainage network, using suitable software and urban water systems for immediate disposal of surface water routed to ground water recharge locations or storage tanks. In addition, Integrated Command & Control Centre in each Smart City have been connected to receive early warning sensors.

Non-Structural Flood Control Measures include improved planning and policies and technology driven sensor-based early warning systems for predictive analysis. However, these activities are part of overall urban development planning by the Urban Local Bodies and not necessarily part of the projects taken up under Smart Cities Mission funding.

Annexure referred to in reply for part (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1020 for answer on 05th February, 2026 regarding Criteria for Smart Cities.

State/UT wise and City-wise details of funds allocated and utilized and all completed and ongoing projects including Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh under SCM

(Amount in Rs. Cr)

Sl. No.	State/ City Name	Status of Gol Funds		Total Projects		Completed Projects		At implementation stage	
		Gol funds claimed	Gol funds utilized	No. of Projects	Cost of Projects	No. of Projects	Cost of Projects	No. of Projects	Cost of Projects
1	Andaman Nicobar Islands	306	245	18	511	9	72	9	439
	Port Blair	306	245	18	511	9	72	9	439
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,860	1,840	280	6,589	249	5,739	31	850
	Amaravati	488	488	19	903	14	746	5	157
	Kakinada	490	485	92	1,908	80	1,731	12	177
	Tirupati	392	388	104	2,083	92	1,649	12	433
	Visakhapatnam	490	479	65	1,695	63	1,613	2	82
3	Arunachal Pradesh	978	879	75	1,032	63	753	12	279
	Itanagar	488	405	32	521	25	422	7	99
	Pasighat	490	475	43	512	38	331	5	180
4	Assam	490	490	21	755	20	746	1	9
	Guwahati	490	490	21	755	20	746	1	9
5	Bihar	1,901	1,797	152	5,243	143	4,923	9	320
	Bhagalpur	490	483	27	1,504	26	1,494	1	10
	Biharsharif	433	410	61	1,449	57	1,252	4	197
	Muzaffarpur	490	419	30	860	26	747	4	112
	Patna	488	484	34	1,430	34	1,430		
6	Chandigarh	490	490	97	2,694	97	2,694		
	Chandigarh	490	490	97	2,694	97	2,694		
7	Chhattisgarh	1,370	1,309	520	4,454	506	4,188	14	266
	Atal Nagar	488	472	52	944	52	944		
	Bilaspur	429	403	126	1,765	118	1,605	8	161
	Raipur	453	435	342	1,745	336	1,639	6	106
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	392	389	29	853	12	416	17	437
	Silvassa	392	389	29	853	12	416	17	437
9	Daman and Diu	386	386	52	1,148	43	1,093	9	55
	Diu	386	386	52	1,148	43	1,093	9	55
10	Delhi	343	317	127	997	121	884	6	113
	NDMC	343	317	127	997	121	884	6	113
11	Goa	490	469	51	1,051	50	1,043	1	8
	Panaji	490	469	51	1,051	50	1,043	1	8
12	Gujarat	2,867	2,834	359	11,507	357	11,278	2	229
	Ahmedabad	490	490	70	2,655	69	2,626	1	29
	Dahod	417	414	36	984	36	984		
	Gandhinagar	490	463	43	1,046	42	846	1	200
	Rajkot	490	488	71	2,184	71	2,184		
	Surat	490	490	87	2,694	87	2,694		
	Vadodara	490	489	52	1,943	52	1,943		

13	Haryana	980	922	161	2,136	140	1,564	21	572
	Faridabad	490	490	44	929	35	763	9	166
	Karnal	490	432	117	1,207	105	801	12	406
14	Himachal Pradesh	978	955	291	1,552	272	1,294	19	257
	Dharamshala	490	477	80	656	64	454	16	202
	Shimla	488	478	211	896	208	840	3	56
15	Jammu and Kashmir	941	885	288	6,603	281	6,464	7	140
	Jammu	489	444	127	2,969	125	2,940	2	29
	Srinagar	452	441	161	3,634	156	3,524	5	111
16	Jharkhand	490	490	26	1,847	26	1,847		
	Ranchi	490	490	26	1,847	26	1,847		
17	Karnataka	3,428	3,316	917	13,819	901	13,499	16	320
	Belagavi	490	490	217	2,780	212	2,722	5	58
	Bengaluru	488	456	57	1,054	56	1,031	1	23
	Davanagere	490	490	128	1,976	127	1,947	1	30
	Hubballi-Dharwad	490	444	81	1,950	79	1,835	2	115
	Mangaluru	490	457	105	2,579	98	2,484	7	95
	Shivamogga	490	490	112	1,381	112	1,381		
	Tumakuru	490	490	217	2,099	217	2,099		
18	Kerala	978	964	177	3,003	173	2,913	4	90
	Kochi	490	490	98	1,761	96	1,734	2	27
	Thiruvananthapuram	488	474	79	1,242	77	1,179	2	64
19	Lakshadweep	183	45	12	289	8	11	4	278
	Kavaratti	183	45	12	289	8	11	4	278
20	Madhya Pradesh	3,430	3,422	788	15,129	778	14,612	10	517
	Bhopal	490	490	82	2,791	82	2,791		
	Gwalior	490	490	84	1,633	81	1,416	3	217
	Indore	490	490	231	3,751	231	3,751		
	Jabalpur	490	490	130	2,197	130	2,197		
	Sagar	490	489	80	1,782	78	1,607	2	175
	Satna	490	483	86	1,363	83	1,262	3	101
	Ujjain	490	490	95	1,613	93	1,589	2	24
21	Maharashtra	3,874	3,873	347	16,980	330	15,505	17	1,476
	Aurangabad	490	490	47	2,835	45	2,690	2	145
	Kalyan-Dombivali	490	490	19	1,245	16	721	3	523
	Nagpur	490	489	47	1,768	40	1,588	7	180
	Nashik	444	444	53	3,197	51	3,012	2	185
	Pimpri-Chinchwad	490	490	25	1,304	24	1,172	1	132
	Pune	490	490	55	3,333	55	3,333		
	Solapur	490	490	49	1,587	49	1,587		
	Thane	490	490	52	1,712	50	1,402	2	310
22	Manipur	398	348	27	513	23	346	4	167
	Imphal	398	348	27	513	23	346	4	167
23	Meghalaya	490	444	13	517	10	453	3	64
	Shillong	490	444	13	517	10	453	3	64
24	Mizoram	490	418	45	508	33	290	12	218
	Aizawl	490	418	45	508	33	290	12	218
25	Nagaland	490	474	40	689	40	689		
	Kohima	490	474	40	689	40	689		
26	Odisha	980	980	107	3,589	104	3,427	3	162
	Bhubaneswar	490	490	32	2,072	31	2,057	1	15
	Rourkela	490	490	75	1,517	73	1,370	2	147
27	Puducherry	343	338	80	595	70	328	10	267
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28	Punjab	1,470	1,419	204	4,486	190	4,148	14	337
	Amritsar	490	484	44	1,911	42	1,805	2	106
	Jalandhar	490	445	78	1,186	74	1,023	4	163
	Ludhiana	490	490	82	1,389	74	1,320	8	68
29	Rajasthan	1,960	1,948	579	8,640	575	8,548	4	92
	Ajmer	490	490	179	2,224	178	2,209	1	15
	Jaipur	490	484	170	2,545	168	2,483	2	63
	Kota	490	484	87	2,154	86	2,139	1	14
	Udaipur	490	490	143	1,717	143	1,717		
30	Sikkim	978	905	55	1,661	52	1,516	3	145
	Gangtok	488	447	29	744	28	735	1	9
	Namchi	490	458	26	917	24	781	2	136
31	Tamil Nadu	5,390	5,363	729	17,952	726	17,924	3	28
	Chennai	490	490	49	1,104	48	1,097	1	7
	Coimbatore	490	490	72	1,455	72	1,455		
	Erode	490	486	55	1,304	55	1,304		
	Madurai	490	490	16	1,900	16	1,900		
	Salem	490	490	114	1,861	114	1,861		
	Thanjavur	490	488	103	996	102	989	1	8
	Thoothukudi	490	482	75	1,038	75	1,038		
	Tiruchirappalli	490	489	83	1,548	83	1,548		
	Tirunelveli	490	480	81	1,817	81	1,817		
	Tiruppur	490	489	28	2,833	28	2,833		
	Vellore	490	489	53	2,096	52	2,083	1	13
32	Telangana	806	806	168	2,895	143	2,520	25	375
	Greater Warangal	377	377	119	1,800	103	1,499	16	302
	Karimnagar	429	429	49	1,094	40	1,022	9	73
33	Tripura	490	490	77	808	77	808		
	Agartala	490	490	77	808	77	808		
34	Uttar Pradesh	4,900	4,889	893	21,161	888	20,949	5	212
	Agra	490	490	62	2,369	62	2,369		
	Aligarh	490	488	52	1,830	51	1,730	1	100
	Bareilly	490	485	88	1,476	88	1,476		
	Jhansi	490	490	78	1,868	78	1,868		
	Kanpur	490	489	91	3,060	91	3,060		
	Lucknow	490	490	103	2,126	102	2,115	1	11
	Moradabad	490	490	41	1,503	41	1,503		
	Prayagraj	490	489	146	2,295	145	2,250	1	45
	Saharanpur	490	487	115	1,292	113	1,235	2	57
	Varanasi	490	490	117	3,342	117	3,342		
35	Uttarakhand	490	484	33	1,144	32	939	1	204
	Dehradun	490	484	33	1,144	32	939	1	204
36	West Bengal	490	486	226	1,460	225	1,435	1	25
	New Town Kolkata	490	486	226	1,460	225	1,435	1	25
	Total	47,320	46,108	8064	1,64,811	7767	1,55,859	297	8,952
	Non-Selected Smart Cities	18	18						
	Sultanpur Lodhi	120	105						
	Grand Total	47,458	46,231						

As reported by States / UTs as on 15.01.2026.

Reply to part (d) and (e) Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1020 for answer on 05.02.2026 regarding Criteria for Smart Cities

State-wise list of smart cities covered under the National Clean Air Program (NCAP)

S.No.	State	Smart City covered under NCAP
1	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
2	Assam	Guwahati
3	Bihar	Patna
4		Muzaffarpur
5	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
6	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
7	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
8		Surat
9		Vadodara
10		Rajkot
11	Haryana	Faridabad
12	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
13		Jammu
14	Jharkhand	Ranchi
15	Karnataka	Bengaluru
16		Hubli-Dharwad
17		Devanagere
18	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
19		Bhopal
20		Jabalpur
21		Gwalior
22		Ujjain
23		Sagar
24	Maharashtra	Pune
25		Nagpur
26		Thane
27		Nashik
28		Aurangabad
29		Solapur
30	Nagaland	Kohima
31	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
32		Rourkela
33		Ludhiana
34	Punjab	Amritsar
35		Jalandhar
36	Rajasthan	Jaipur

37		Kota
38		Udaipur
39	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
40		Madurai
41		Tiruchirappalli
42		Thoothukudi
43	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
44		Kanpur
45		Agra
46		Varanasi
47		Prayagraj
48		Bareilly
49		Moradabad
50		Jhansi
51	Uttarakhand	Dehradun