

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 176
TO BE ANSWERED ON JANUARY 29, 2026**

SCM IN BIHAR

NO. 176. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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 Bihar;**
- (b) the amount of funds released by the Government so far for the four selected cities of Bihar namely Patna, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur and Bihar Sharif along with the expenditure made in this regard, city-wise; and**
- (c) whether the Government has decided not to continue the said Mission any further and if so, the details thereof?**

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

- (a) and (b) Under Smart Cities Mission (SCM), 4 cities, viz. Bhagalpur, Bihar Sharif, Patna, and Muzaffarpur were selected in the State of Bihar. As reported by the State, as on 15.01.2026, out of a total 152 projects amounting to ₹5,253 crore, 143 projects (94% of total projects) amounting to ₹4,923 crore have been completed and the remaining 9 projects amounting to ₹320 crore are ongoing.**

City wise details of the Central Financial Assistance claimed, fund utilized and status of projects in the State of Bihar is as under:

Bihar	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)
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	0	0
Total	1,901	1,797	152	5,243	143	4,923	9	320

As reported by States / UTs as on 15th January, 2025.

(c) The Smart Cities Mission has achieved its financial closure on 31st March, 2025. With the closure of SCM, there is no further budgetary provision under SCM from Govt. of India.

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 whereby all the Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) have been advised to ensure that all ongoing projects under SCM must be completed under their stipulated time period.
