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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4387  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 19, 2026**

**PROJECTS UNDER SCM AND AMRUT**

**NO. 4387. SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:  
SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:  
SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE:  
DR. SHIVAJI BANDAPPA KALGE:**

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

- (a) the present status of completion of projects under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) during the current financial year, till date in the Union Territory (UT) of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Maharashtra, city-wise;**
- (b) the details of the funds utilisation, project completion rate and citizen feedback mechanisms implemented in the said State/UT, city-wise;**
- (c) whether any delays have occurred in projects under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 due to issues relating to land or shortage of contractors and if so, the details thereof in the said State/UT along with the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to support Tier-3 cities in respect of digital governance and sanitation-related infrastructure through forthcoming urban reform schemes 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), in the Union Territory (UT) of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, 1 city i.e. Silvasa was selected. As on 01.03.2026, out of a total 29 projects amounting to ₹853 Cr, 12 projects (41% of total projects) amounting to ₹416 Cr have been completed and 17 projects amounting to ₹437 Cr are at implementation stage.**

**In the Union Territory (UT) of Daman and Diu, 1 city i.e. Diu was selected. As on 01.03.2026, out of a total 52 projects amounting to ₹1,148 Cr, 43 projects (83% of total projects) amounting to ₹1,093 Cr have been completed and 9 projects amounting to ₹55 Cr are at implementation stage.**

**In the State of Maharashtra, 8 cities viz. Aurangabad, Kalyan-Dombivali, Nagpur, Nashik, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune, Solapur and Thane were selected. As on 01.03.2026, out of a total 347 projects amounting to ₹16,980 Cr, 331 projects (95% of total projects) amounting to ₹15,518 Cr have been completed and 16 projects amounting to ₹1,462 Cr are at implementation stage.**

**As per SCM Guidelines, at the city level, there is a provision for establishing Smart City Advisory Forum (SCAF) comprising of District Collector, Member of Parliament, Member of Legislative Assembly, Mayor, Chief Executive Officer of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), local youth representation, technical experts, etc. to advise and enable collaboration among various stakeholders.**

**City/UT wise details of Central Financial Assistance claimed & utilized and status of projects in the Union Territory (UT) of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Maharashtra under SCM is given at Annexure.**

- (c): Under AMRUT 2.0, State Water Action Plans of Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu comprising of 01 sewerage/septage management project worth ₹63.47 Cr has been approved which is at implementation stage and works worth ₹46.75 Cr has been physically completed.**

**The State Water Action Plans of Maharashtra comprising of 275 projects worth ₹30,079.93 Cr in Maharashtra have been approved. As reported by the State on AMRUT 2.0 portal, 241 projects with a total cost of ₹22,769 Cr (capex) have been awarded of which works worth ₹8,993.47 Cr have been physically completed.**

**The projects taken-up under AMRUT 2.0 are large infrastructure projects with long gestation periods. As reported by the States/ UTs from time to time, delay in some projects occur due to delay in preparation and approval of Detailed Project Reports, statutory clearances, land issues, etc.**

- (d): Government, in the Budget 2025-26, has announced setting up of an Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) of ₹1 lakh Cr. This fund supports and strengthens urban infrastructure through implementation of projects under three verticals namely 'Cities as Growth Hubs', 'Creative Redevelopment of Cities' and 'Water and Sanitation'. UCF finances up to 25 per cent of the cost of bankable projects with a stipulation that at least 50 per cent of the cost is funded from bonds, bank loans, and Public-Private Partnership (PPP). Cabinet has granted approval for UCF on 13 February, 2026. All Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in Hilly and Northeastern States/ UTs and smaller ULBs, including Tier-2 & Tier-3 cities, with population below 1,00,000 in other States/ UTs are covered under UCF.**

**Further, in order to facilitate access to market finance for smaller ULBs including Tier-2 & Tier-3 cities, a Credit Repayment Guarantee Scheme with a corpus of ₹5,000 Cr has been approved for all ULBs of North-eastern & Hilly States/UTs and smaller ULBs (<1,00,000 population) in other States/ UTs. Under this sub scheme, in addition to the Central Assistance for UCF projects, Central guarantee for the loans availed by the ULBs for projects will be provided. The guarantee will be of up to ₹7 Cr or 70 per cent of the loan amount (whichever is lower) for first-time loans and ₹7 Cr or 50 per cent of the loan amount (whichever is lower) for subsequent loans.**

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## Annexure

**Annexure referred to in reply for part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4387 for answer on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 regarding Projects under SCM and AMRUT.**

**City/UT wise details of Central Financial Assistance claimed & utilized and status of projects in the Union Territory (UT) of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Maharashtra under SCM**

(Amount in ₹ Cr)

Sl. No.	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	Silvassa	392	389	29	853	12	416	17	437
2	Diu	386	386	52	1,148	43	1,093	9	55
3	Aurangabad	490	490	47	2,835	45	2,690	2	145
4	Kalyan-Dombivali	490	490	19	1,245	16	721	3	523
5	Nagpur	490	490	47	1,768	40	1,588	7	180
6	Nashik	444	444	53	3,197	52	3,026	1	172
7	Pimpri-Chinchwad	490	490	25	1,304	24	1,172	1	132
8	Pune	490	490	55	3,333	55	3,333	-	-
9	Solapur	490	490	49	1,587	49	1,587	-	-
10	Thane	490	490	52	1,712	50	1,402	2	310
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,652</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>18,982</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>17,028</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,954</b>

(As reported by States / UTs as on 01.03.2026.)