

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4593
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 19, 2026**

STATUS OF SCM IN UTTAR PRADESH

NO. 4593. SHRI UJJWAL RAMAN SINGH:

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

- (a) the current status of the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in Uttar Pradesh along with the details and number of projects completed thereunder;
- (b) the details of the funds approved, released and utilised till date for each of the selected cities in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the time by which each of the selected cities in Uttar Pradesh is likely to be fully developed and the targets are achieved under the said Mission, city-wise?

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 State of Uttar Pradesh, 10 cities, viz. Agra, Aligarh, Bareilly, Jhansi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Moradabad, Prayagraj, Saharanpur and Varanasi were selected. The city-wise details of central financial assistance claimed, funds utilised and status of projects in the State of Uttar Pradesh is as under:

(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	Agra	490	490	62	2,369	62	2,369	-	-
2	Aligarh	490	488	52	1,830	51	1,730	1	100
3	Bareilly	490	485	88	1,476	88	1,476	-	-
4	Jhansi	490	490	78	1,868	78	1,868	-	-
5	Kanpur	490	489	91	3,060	91	3,060	-	-
6	Lucknow	490	490	103	2,126	102	2,115	1	11
7	Moradabad	490	490	41	1,503	41	1,503	-	-
8	Prayagraj	490	489	146	2,295	145	2,250	1	45
9	Saharanpur	490	488	115	1,292	113	1,235	2	57
10	Varanasi	490	490	117	3,342	117	3,342	-	-
	Total	4,900	4,890	893	21,161	888	20,949	5	212

(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 were 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.

Post closure of SCM on 31.03.2025, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has issued Advisory No. 27 dated 10th June 2025 and D.O. letter dated 24.02.2026 to all States/ UTs wherein the Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) have been advised to ensure submission of their Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the Government of India (GoI) funds released to them not later than March, 2026 and prepare O&M plans for the assets created.
