

of investment requirements for the services covered by HPEC comes to approximately to ₹ 7.0 lakh crore over 20 years (with an annual escalation of 10%).

(c) Financial support as Central assistance under Smart Cities Mission to the extent of ₹ 48,000 crore has been proposed to be provided to 100 cities during the mission period. An equal amount, on a matching basis, will have to be contributed by the State/ULB. Project cost of each Smart City will vary depending upon the Smart City Proposal by the shortlisted city in Stage-2 of the Challenge. There is no fixed estimate for cost of a Smart City. Government grants of both the Centre and State will be leveraged to attract funding from external sources.

Substandard maintenance by CPWD

2865. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of poor and substandard quality of maintenance of Government accommodations at PushpVihar (M.B.Road) in general and Sector-4 in particular;

(b) whether Government is aware that residents of these colonies, mostly Group C employees are compelled to live in substandard conditions, due to complete negligence by the CPWD;

(c) whether Government is aware that maintenance carried out by the Contractors hired by the CPWD, has been of very inferior quality; and

(d) if so, whether Government would initiate any audit/inquiry into malpractices in the above colonies, if so, details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) Maintenance of Government accommodation at PushpVihar, M.B. Road in general and Sector-4 in particular is not poor and substandard. Quality of work is checked at various stages. Maintenance and upgradation work are being carried out according to CPWD specifications. (b) All the quarters are in habitable condition and there is no negligence on the part of CPWD.

(c) and (d) The quality of material/work for maintenance of quarters are being properly monitored as per CPWD specifications.