

selected for development as Smart Cities in January, 2016. Both, Pune and Solapur incorporated Special Project Vehicles (SPVs) in March 2016 and procured Project Management Consultants (PMCs) for projectivisation. The PMCs are presently in the process of identifying projects in accordance with the Smart City Proposals (SCPs). These two cities of Maharashtra have identified 48 projects amounting to ₹ 5036.03 crore. Thus, there is no delay in the works as such.

(b) The Smart City Mission was launched on 25 June 2015. In terms of Smart Cities Mission Guidelines, Government of India would provide ₹ 500 crore per Smart City. An equal amount, on a matching basis, will be contributed by the respective State/Urban Local Body (ULB). Smart Cities Mission Guidelines do not provide State-wise allocation. However, since the launch of the Mission, ₹ 408 crore have been released to State Government of Maharashtra under the Smart Cities Mission.

**Proposal of Uttarakhand for making smart cities**

†1895. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals have been received by the Ministry from Uttarakhand for making more smart cities;

(b) if so, whether the proposals are on the stage of being sanctioned at present;

(c) the amount released so far for cities of the State selected earlier, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministry is monitoring the expenditure on the smart cities, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Since the launch of the Mission (25.06.2015) and till date, ₹ 2 crore as advance for preparation of Smart City Proposal (SCP) for Dehradun city has been released to State Government of Uttarakhand under the Smart Cities Mission.

(d) Yes, Sir. A monitoring mechanism is in place in which periodical review of Smart Cities is being undertaken with regard to the progress of implementation of the Smart City Mission.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.