

**Smart city projects with foreign collaboration**

2709. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the proposed Smart Cities, State/UT-wise, date of its announcement, proposed projects and estimated budget under the scheme and timeline for their completion with present status; and

(b) the details about the foreign collaboration with Smart City projects and their role in implementation of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) So far, 60 cities (20 cities in Round 1 in January, 2016, 13 cities in fast track round in May, 2016 and 27 cities in Round 2 in September, 2016) have been selected for development as Smart Cities under the Mission. The list of these cities are given in the Statement [Refer to the Statement appended to answer to USQ No. 2699 part (a)]. The details of projects with their timelines and estimated budgets for the 60 Smart Cities vary by cities and are given in their Smart City Proposals (SCPs) which are available on the Smart Cities Mission website (*www.smartcities.gov.in*)

The implementation of the Smart Cities Mission at city level is done by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV). After establishment of SPVs, Project Management Consultants (PMCs) have to be procured by SPVs to convert the Smart City Proposals (SCPs) into Projects. As on date, out of 60 Smart Cities, 40 cities (20 cities of Round 1, 9 cities of fast track round and 11 cities of Round 2) have incorporated city level Special Purpose Vehicles for implementation of the Mission. At present 20 Smart Cities, selected in Round 1, are converting their plans to projects and have identified 612 projects amounting to ₹ 34,205.37 crore. Out of these, 7 projects have been completed, works in 28 Projects (amounting of ₹1,854.70 crore) have started and remaining projects are at various stages of implementation.

(b) In terms of mutual understanding between the Ministry, States/UTs and Foreign Agencies, this Ministry is facilitating execution of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)/Agreements between Foreign Agencies and States/UTs for assistance under Smart Cities Mission. Presently, following MoUs/Agreements have been executed between foreign agencies and States/UTs:

Sl. No.	Name of Foreign Agency	State/UT	City	Date of MoU/ Agreement
1.	US Trade & Development Agency (USTDA)	Andhra Pradesh Uttar Pradesh Rajasthan	Visakhapatnam Allahabad Ajmer	25.01.2015
2.	French Agency for Development (AFD)	Maharashtra Chandigarh Puducherry	Nagpur Chandigarh Oulgaret	24.01.2016

States/Cities and USTDA are working together in terms of MoU according to which USTDA intends to contribute funding for feasibility studies/pilots, study tours, workshops/trainings, Reverse Trade Mission and any other projects mutually agreed. USTDA also intends to support smart city infrastructure development for all the 3 cities by contributing funding towards advisory services to support the development of smart city. States/Cities and AFD are working together in terms of MoU according to which AFD intends to provide technical support through posting of French Experts in India for all the 3 cities to support the development of smart city. AFD also intends to contribute funding for study tours/technical visits, as well as cost of posting of French Experts and any other projects mutually agreed.

#### **Tracking the children through web-portal**

2710. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) how the web portal of Track Child and Khoya-Paya is able to help in tracking the children;
- (b) the details of children so far registered through the above web portals and how many children have been able to be traced in the last six months, State-wise;
- (c) whether any improvements have been suggested to the above portals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereon and action taken by the Ministry on the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNARAJ): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has developed web portals "Track Child" and "Khoya-Paya" to track the missing and found children. The Khoya-Paya has been integrated as citizen corner on TrackChild portal. The number of website hits reported on Track Child portal from January, 2012 to November, 2016 (till date) are 12,13,82,364. The details of the number of missing