

Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) to achieve targets fixed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY); and

(b) the total funds allocated for the year 2016-17 under this scheme and the present status of funds utilization across the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)] for providing assistance to States/Union Territories (UTs), including the State of Jammu and Kashmir, in addressing the housing requirements of urban poor including slum dwellers with the larger goal of "Housing for All" by 2022.

As on 05.3.2018, status of implementation of the PMAY(U), including funds released during 2016-17, in the State of Jammu and Kashmir is as under:-

Particulars	
No. of houses sanctioned (Nos.)	14,531
Central Assistance approved (₹ in crore)	227.95
Central Assistance released (₹ in crore)	17.60
Central Assistance released during 2016-17 (₹ in crore)	2.63
Central Assistance utilized by State (₹ in crore)	9.63

#### **Funds under Smart Cities Mission in Jammu and Kashmir**

2296. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH MANHAS: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds released by Government for the development of smart cities under Smart Cities Mission is lying idle with the State Governments; and

(b) if so, what is the total amount released for Jammu and Kashmir under the Mission and the amount lying idle with the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) and (b) Out of 27 States (60 Smart Cities) to which the Government of India grant has been released by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, 19 States (49 cities) have transferred Government of India grant fully or partially to Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs).

So far, ₹ 2 crore has been released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir for preparation of Smart City Proposals (SCPs) of Jammu and Srinagar for participation in Stage 2 of the Competition under Smart Cities Mission. Both Jammu and Srinagar have been selected for development as Smart Cities.

**Utilization of funds under flagship projects for  
transformation of urban areas**

2297. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a good part of the funds allocated for 6 flagship projects to transform urban areas remain unutilized;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated for these projects, funds released and unutilized during the year 2017-18; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs facilitates and assists States/Union Territories (UTs), through its flagship Missions-Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Smart Cities Mission (SCM), and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) (PMAY-U), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM) and Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) to improve urban infrastructure and enhance the quality of life in cities and towns covered under these Missions. The Central Government approves the State Plans and provides the Central Assistance to the States. The projects are designed, approved and executed by the States/UTs and the cities. Funds allocated, released and utilised under these Missions/Schemes are given in the Statement.

***Statement***

*Funds allocated, released and utilised under flagship Missions/Schemes*

Under Smart Cities Mission ₹ 9,939.20 crores has been released by Government of India to States for Smart Cities since its launch on 25.06.2015. Of which, ₹ 3989.50 crores has been released during Financial Year 2017-18. As reported by cities, 3012 projects worth ₹ 1,38,984 crores have been identified for implementation. Out of which, 753 projects worth ₹ 24,511.49 crores have been completed or under implementation; tendering has started for 287 projects worth ₹ 14,296 crores.