

**Project report under SCM**

476. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities which have been selected under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM);

(b) whether all the selected cities have reported all their projects and cost for each of these projects;

(c) the number of projects reported by each city along with the cost of each project city-wise; and

(d) the number of cities which have identified sources of finances for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) to (d) 100 cities have been selected to be developed as Smart Cities under the Smart Cities Mission. 100 cities have included a total of 5,151 projects at an estimated cost of ₹ 2,05,018 crore in their Smart City Proposals (SCPs). The details of individual projects, their estimated cost and identified sources of finance for the projects have been provided in the cities' SCPs, which have been uploaded on the Mission's website at *smartcities.gov.in*.

**Cost effective and speedy construction technologies**

477. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to address the issues related to shortage of houses in a time-bound manner;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether Government has any plan to bring in cost effective and speedy construction technologies also; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) and (b) The Government of India through the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has launched Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)] Mission in June 2015 to provide all weather pucca houses to all urban homeless families/beneficiaries by assisting States/Union