

**Status of Smart Cities project**

548. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) when was the Smart City Vision unveiled;
- (b) whether it is a fact that initially 100 Smart Cities were proposed to be developed in the country;
- (c) if so, by when was it conceived to convert above 100 cities into Smart Cities;
- (d) the details of cities that have been converted into Smart Cities, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) the details of each of the project that have been undertaken in the above 100 cities and status of each of the same, project-wise, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) to (c) The Smart Cities Mission (SCM) was launched on 25 June 2015 for development of 100 Smart Cities across the country. The Smart Cities Mission Statement and Guidelines were also released at this event. Based on an All India Competition, these Cities were selected under SCM, out of which 20 Smart Cities were selected in Round-1 in January 2016; 13 Smart Cities in Fast Track (FT) Round in May 2016; 27 Smart Cities in Round-2 in September 2016; 30 Smart Cities in Round-3 in June 2017, 9 Smart Cities in Round-4 in January 2018 and 1 more city was selected in June 2018. The timeline for completion of projects is given below:

Sl. No.	Cities	Time-lines for completion
1.	Round 1 cities	2019-20 to 2020-21
2.	Round 2 (including FT cities)	2019-20 to 2021-22
3.	Round 3 cities	2020-21 to 2021-22
4.	Round 4 cities	2020-21 to 2022-23

(d) and (e) The progress of implementation of the Mission depends on the date of selection of the Smart City. After selection, it takes around 12-18 months to set up Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), appoint Project Management Consultants (PMC), hire human resources, call tenders and issue work orders. The implementation plan is given by the Smart Cities in their Smart City Proposals. The details of tenders / work orders issued and com-

pleted by the Smart Cities, including those in Andhra Pradesh, are given in the Statement.  
[Refer to the Statement-II appended to Answer to USQ No. 543 Part (b) and (c)]

### **Construction of household toilets in the country**

549. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of household toilets in the country, built during the last five years, the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether a large number of those toilets do not have running water supply; and
- (c) whether Government is considering sanitation methods other than conventional toilets, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) The total number of household toilets built under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) As per SBM (Urban) guidelines. Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) have to ensure that all household toilets constructed are built in tandem with water supply arrangements in ULBs. Beneficiary households will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the household toilets. In rural areas, as per swachhata status report 2016, published by National Sample Survey Office, 93.9% of the rural households having toilet had access to water for use in toilets.

(c) Government of India is considering all the safe sanitation methods including conventional toilets.

### ***Statement***

#### *Details of Construction of Household Toilets in the Country as on 15.06.2019*

Sl. No.	States	Household toilets constructed under		
		Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)	Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	336	18535	18871
2.	Andhra Pradesh	242811	3938588	4181399