

(d) the quantum of amount that was to be spent on each of the smart cities under the scheme and the expenditure that had already been incurred on it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) and (b) Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission on 25 June 2015 for developing 100 cities as Smart Cities. The objective of the Mission is to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment and application of 'Smart Solutions'. The State-wise details of the Smart Cities is given in the Statement [Refer to the Statement appended to the Answer to USQ No. 1046 (Part (a) and (b))].

(c) In the approach to the Smart Cities Mission, the objective is to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment and application of 'Smart' solutions. The focus is on sustainable and inclusive development and the idea is to look at compact areas, create a replicable model which will act like a light house to other areas within the city and other aspiring cities. There is no proposal, at present, to include more number of cities under SCM.

(d) As per SCM Guidelines, the Central Government proposes to give financial support to the extent of ₹ 48,000 crore over a period of five years *i.e.* an average of ₹ 500 crore per city over the Mission period. As on 15th November, 2019, the Government of India has released ₹ 18,614.10 crore to the States. A total of 5,151 projects worth of ₹ 2,05,018 crore have been proposed by these cities as part of their Smart City Proposals (SCPs) that are under various stages of implementation. As of 15th November 2019, 4,178 projects worth ₹ 1,49,519 crore have been tendered out, of which work orders for 3,376 projects worth ₹ 1,05,458 crore have been issued and 1,296 projects worth ₹ 23,170 crore have been completed.

SCM in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu

1059. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to set up more 'Sewage Treatment Plants' (STPs) in the Thoothukudi district under 'Smart Cities Mission' (SCM);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has any proposal to construct more bridges under SCM to ease traffic flow in Thoothukudi city, particularly;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) and (b) As reported by Thoothukudi Smart City, Thoothukudi Municipal Corporation has proposed a 28 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) as part of their Smart City proposal at an estimated cost of ₹ 35.84 crore.

(c) to (e) There is no proposal for constructing new bridges under Smart Cities Mission in Thoothukudi Smart City.

Action plan for 'Housing for All'

†1060. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the target, policy and action-plan for providing 'Housing for All';

(b) the State-wise number of the houses built and the cost incurred so far to serve this purpose during the past years; and

(c) the State-wise estimate of rest of the houses and the details of the financial expenditure incurred in implementation of scheme of Housing for All?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)], States/ UTs are required to undertake a demand assessment and validate the same to determine the requirement of houses to be covered under the Scheme. As per demand validated by States/UTs, 1.12 crore houses are proposed to be constructed under PMAY(U) by 31.03.2022.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.