

National Steel Policy

*266. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Steel Policy aims for doubling the domestic steel capacity of the country by 2025;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the steel sector has enough funds to meet the target;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken by Government to extend necessary help to the steel sector for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The projection under National Steel Policy, 2017 is to reach 300 MT of crude steel capacity by 2030-31.

(c) to (e) Steel is a de-regulated Sector. Government has an enabling role for development of steel sector in the country.

Implementation of SCM

*267. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) is lagging behind in the implementation of projects with some cities performing well and others lagging far behind;

(b) whether Government proposes a model to help those lagging behind to improve their work; and

(c) if so, the list of cities performing well and cities lagging far behind under the Smart Cities Mission, State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. A total of 5,151 projects worth of ₹ 2,05,018 crore have been proposed by the 100 Smart Cities as part of their

Smart City Proposals (SCPs) that are under various stages of implementation. As on 6th March, 2020, 4523 projects worth ` 1,63,851 crore have been tendered out, which is about 80 per cent of the total value of projects. Out of these, 3700 projects worth ` 1,22,307 crore have been grounded for construction and 1590 projects worth ` 25,959 crore have been completed and have started delivering benefits to the citizens. Since, the last 20 months, there has been 227% growth in projects tendered, 296% growth in projects grounded and 395% growth in projects completed.

The 'Sister Cities' programme was announced in the 3rd Apex Conference held in January, 2020. Under this concept, the 20 well-performing Smart Cities have been teamed up with 20 other Smart Cities which need support to improve performance. Starting from 20th February 2020, each city-pair has undertaken a 100-days challenge to plug gaps in implementation, thereby boosting progress. The State/Union Territory-wise list of better performing Smart Cities which have been paired up with Smart Cities which need to improve performance is given in the Statement.

Statement

State/Union Territory-wise list of well performing Smart Cities which have been paired up with Smart Cities which need to improve performance

Sl. No.	Well performing Smart Cities		Sister Cities that need to improve performance	
	State/Union Territory	Smart City	State/Union Territory	Smart City
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	Daman and Diu	Diu
2.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Mizoram	Aizawl
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	Chhattisgarh	Atal Nagar
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	Punjab	Amritsar
6.	Karnataka	Davanagere	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
7.	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	Telangana	Karimnagar

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Tamil Nadu	Tiruppur	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Silvassa
9.	Maharashtra	Pune	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala
10.	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Assam	Guwahati
12.	Gujarat	Surat	Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur
13.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
14.	Rajasthan	Kota	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat
15.	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti
16.	Maharashtra	Nashik	Jammu	Jammu
17.	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair
18.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Puducherry	Puducherry
19.	Gujarat	Vadodara	Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad
20.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Meghalaya	Shillong

Disaster Management courses in schools and colleges

*268. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is well equipped to tackle natural and man-made disasters;
- (b) if so, what are the formulated plans or course of action to handle such situations;
- (c) whether the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is coordinating with Municipal Corporations to spot unsafe buildings and strengthen them to withstand tremors;
- (d) if so, the State-wise and UT-wise details thereof;
- (e) the details of representations received for the aforesaid cause, State-wise; and