

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 95.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

SMART CITIES MISSION IN ANDHRA PRADESH

NO. 95. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the aims and objectives and physical targets set and achieved so far, city-wise;
- (c) whether there is time and cost overrun and, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) by when, all projects in the above cities are going to be completed; and
- (e) the impact of COVID-19 on smart city projects in Andhra Pradesh and how Government is planning to overcome the same?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *95 FOR ANSWER ON 10.02.2021 REGARDING “SMART CITIES MISSION IN ANDHRA PRADESH”.

(a) & (b) Four cities in the State of Andhra Pradesh were selected for development as Smart Cities. The City-wise details of projects are given below :

(₹ in crores)

State/City	Round of Selection	Tender Issued		Work Order Issued		Work Completed		Total Projects	Amount
		No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount		
Kakinada	1 (January 2016)	4	21.7	41	1,110.3	49	874.8	94	2,006.8
PVIsakhapatnam	1 (January 2016)	3	97.0	32	1,930.8	30	323.0	65	2,350.8
Tirupati	2 (September 2016)	7	224.0	33	1,461.3	23	140.1	63	1,825.5
Amaravati	3 (June 2017)	0	0.0	20	2,046.0	0	0.00	20	2,046.0
Andhra Pradesh	-	14	342.7	126	6,548.4	102	1,337.9	242	8,229.0

(c) to (e) The Smart Cities in Andhra Pradesh have reported no cost-overruns in implementation of Smart Cities Mission projects. However, some time-overruns, of varying degrees city-wise, have been reported due to the impact of COVID-19.

From the above table, it is clear that Smart Cities in the State of Andhra Pradesh have tendered 242 projects worth ₹ 8,229 crore, out of which 228 projects worth ₹ 7,886 crore are under implementation/completed which represents 95% of the total cost of projects. Therefore, the pace of implementation of Smart Cities projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh seems to be satisfactory. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs is working with the State Government and its Smart Cities to ensure timely completion of their projects.

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आन्ध्र प्रदेश में स्मार्ट सिटी मिशन

***95 श्री प्रभाकर रेड्डी वेमिरेड्डी:**

क्या आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) आन्ध्र प्रदेश में स्मार्ट सिटी मिशन (एससीएम) की स्थिति क्या है;
- (ख) इस संबंध में लक्ष्य तथा उद्देश्य क्या हैं और निर्धारित वास्तविक लक्ष्य और अब तक पूरे किए गए लक्ष्यों का शहर-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;
- (ग) क्या इसमें निर्धारित समय एवं लागत में वृद्धि हुई है और यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं;
- (घ) उक्त शहरों में सभी परियोजनाएं कब तक पूरी हो जाएंगी; और
- (ङ) आन्ध्र प्रदेश में स्मार्ट सिटी परियोजनाओं पर कोविड-19 का क्या प्रभाव पड़ा है और सरकार इससे किस प्रकार निपटने की योजना बना रही है?

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(क) से (ङ): विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

विवरण

“आंध्र प्रदेश में स्मार्ट सिटी मिशन” के संबंध में दिनांक 10 फरवरी, 2021 के राज्यसभा तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या *95 के भाग (क) से (ड) के उत्तर में उल्लिखित विवरण।

(क) और (ख): आंध्र प्रदेश राज्य में स्मार्ट शहरों के रूप में विकसित किए जाने के लिए चार शहरों का चयन किया गया था। परियोजनाओं का शहर-वार ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है:

(करोड़ रुपए में)

राज्य/शहर	चयन का दौर	जारी निविदा		जारी कार्यादेश		पूरा किया गया कार्य		कुल परियोजनाएं	राशि
		परियोजनाओं की संख्या	राशि	परियोजनाओं की संख्या	राशि	परियोजनाओं की संख्या	राशि		
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(ग) से (ड): आंध्र प्रदेश में स्मार्ट सिटीज मिशन परियोजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन में लागत संबंधी वृद्धि की कोई सूचना प्राप्त नहीं हुई है। हालांकि कोविड-19 के प्रभाव के कारण शहर-वार विभिन्न प्रकार की समय-सीमा संबंधी देरी की सूचना प्राप्त हुई है।

उपर्युक्त तालिका से यह स्पष्ट है कि आंध्र प्रदेश राज्य में स्मार्ट सिटी मिशन के तहत 8,229 करोड़ रुपए की 242 परियोजनाओं की निविदा जारी की गई जिनमें से 7,886 करोड़ रुपए लागत वाली 228 परियोजनाएं कार्यान्वयनाधीन हैं/पूरी की जा चुकी हैं जो परियोजनाओं की कुल लागत के 95 प्रतिशत को दर्शाती हैं। अतः आंध्र प्रदेश राज्य में स्मार्ट सिटी परियोजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन की गति संतोषजनक प्रतीत होती है। आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय राज्य सरकारों और उनके स्मार्ट शहरों के साथ मिलकर उनकी परियोजनाओं को समयबद्ध रूप से पूरा करने को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कार्य कर रहा है।

SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Sir, one of the core infrastructure elements of smart cities is efficient urban mobility. Schedule 13 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act mandated the Government of India to provide metro facilities at Visakhapatnam, which is a smart city, and also at Vijayawada, Guntur and Tenali, which fall under Amaravati, identified in the third round as smart cities in 2017, as per the Minister's reply. The Finance Minister, in her Budget Speech, announced extension...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Put your supplementary question, Prabhakar Reddyji. We are not having a discussion here. What is your supplementary question?

SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: Sir, the Finance Minister had announced Chennai, Bangalore, Nagpur and Nashik in her Budget Speech. I would like to know from the hon. Minister as to where the Ministry has failed in making metros in Andhra Pradesh find a place in the Finance Minister's Budget proposal.

SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI: Sir, I am not sure if this is an issue where the Ministry has failed. The issue is the following. A hundred smart cities were selected -- Sir, you would be more familiar with this than anyone else --- based on proposals which came from the applicant cities. These were studied and a hundred smart cities were chosen. The issue of urban mobility, if it is to be viewed in terms of the metro, is an entirely separate proposal. The State Governments have to make proposals for a metro line. For instance, in the last three-and-a-half years that I have been a Minister, some State Governments have been extremely proactive in making proposals for metro connectivity. Now we have come up with the new 'Metro Light' and 'Metro Neo' also.

Sir, the hon. Finance Minister included a particular sector in the Budget Speech because that was a sector on which advocacy had been carried out for a considerable time. Now, if the hon. Member wants other parts of Andhra Pradesh also to have metro lines, specific proposals have to be made. But insofar as urban mobility is concerned, out of a total outlay of Rs. 2,05,018 crore for Smart Cities Mission the mobility component is Rs. 43,000 crore, but it would be pursued based on proposals which come from the states. Insofar as metro is concerned, it is an entirely different stream under which approvals are granted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Second supplementary, Shri Prabhakar Reddy.

SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY: No, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. We shall go on to Question No. 96; Dr. Bhagwat Karad.

डा. भागवत कराड : सभापति महोदय ,मेरा माननीय मंत्री जी से यह प्रश्न है कि 'प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना' की रफ्तार बढ़ाने के लिए और लाभार्थियों को आसानी से आवास मिले ,इसके लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है ,क्योंकि 'प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना' के अंतर्गत आवास बनाने में स्पीड से काम नहीं हो रहा है ?

SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI: Sir, the question was on a different subject but I will be very happy to answer the question relating to *Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana*.

सर ,जब यह 'प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना' जून ,2015 में आरंभ हुई थी ,उस समय कुछ 1 करोड़ आवास बनाने का target था। Demand Assessment subsequently revise हुआ, अब target 1 करोड़ ,12 लाख है। इसमें से 1 करोड़, 11 लाख आवास already sanction हो गए हैं ,4 verticals में हैं और ये जो remaining 1 लाख हैं ,वे भी जल्दी हो जाएंगे। This project is doing exceptionally well. Forty two lakh beneficiaries have already got their homes and 71 lakh units are under construction. At this stage, I am not aware of any difficulties being faced. In fact, our issue is that we are now already beginning to think in terms of post-2022 completion scheme. So, to make these things clear, there are four verticals. If the hon. Member is referring to CLSS, I think, we should perhaps have a discussion on what the specific problems are.

SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Sir, my question is about the projects in respect of Amaravati. An allocation of Rs. 2,046 crore has been made for the Smart City project. Are there any proposals from the State Government for development of Amaravati city and the Ministry pursuing it with the State Government since no proposal has come, and, there is any time limit for incurring the expenditure allocated for this Amaravati Smart City?.

SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI: Sir, I can share with the hon. Member the statistics. I have an Amaravati Smart City project. Rs. 2,046 crore is the total allocation. The progress on the Amaravati Smart City is that the Centre has released Rs. 496 crores. The Central share released to the SPV by the State Government is Rs. 488 crores. The State share released is also Rs. 488 crore. The expenditure by the Government

of India is Rs. 475.6 crore and the expenditure by the State Government is Rs. 280.6 crores. In terms of specifics on Amaravati and the details thereof, the information that I have is that the projects are proceeding at a satisfactory pace. Although I have mentioned the total expenditure and the amount that has been released, if there is any specific question that the hon. Member wishes to ask, I will be very happy to sit with him after the Session.