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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1823
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 04, 2021**

SCM IN CHHATTISGARH

NO.1823. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM:

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

- (a) the cities of Chhattisgarh included under Smart Cities Mission (SCM);
- (b) the year-wise amount of funds allocated to Chhattisgarh for this mission since 2019 till date and the works done by utilising the allocated funds and the works which have been completed and those which are pending; and
- (c) whether Government has received any complaints regarding any irregularities taking place in works being done under SCM, in Chhattisgarh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) & (b): Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015 for development of 100 cities as Smart Cities. 3 cities of Chhattisgarh viz. Atal Nagar, Bilaspur and Raipur have been selected for development as Smart Cities. The details of funds released by Central Government to these cities, its utilization and status of projects are given in **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): A reference dated 1.12.2020 from Shri Sunil Kumar Soni, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) requesting investigation of work being done in Raipur Smart City Limited (RSCL) was received by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). MoHUA wrote to the Government of Chhattisgarh to examine the reference and take appropriate action on it. The State Urban Development Agency, Chhattisgarh informed MoHUA vide letter dated 8.4.2021, that RSCL has been following all necessary rules and guidelines for procurement as notified by the State Government, and that no discrepancies have been found in the works being executed of RSCL.

Annexure-I in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1823 for answer on 04 August, 2021 regarding SCM in Chhattisgarh

Details of funds released by Central Government to Smart Cities in Chhattisgarh

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Smart City	2015-2019	2019-21 (till June 2021)	Total Central share released (2015-2021) till June 2021	Utilisation of Central share by Smart cities
Atal Nagar	122	0	122	114.19
Bilaspur	58	0	58	57.22
Raipur	196	98	294	289.00
Total	376	98	474	460.41

Status of projects of Smart Cities in Chhattisgarh

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Smart City	Round of selection	Tender Stage		Work Order Stage		Work Completed		Total Projects	Total Amount
		No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount		
Atal Nagar	3	2	22.23	12	169.82	2	163.91	16	355.96
Bilaspur	3	10	122.65	31	1,271.17	17	111.48	58	1,505.30
Raipur	Fast Track	24	698.22	97	394.89	91	477.18	212	1,570.29
Total	-	36	843.10	140	1,835.88	110	752.57	286	3,431.55

(Source: SCM Geo-spatial Information Management System, as of 9 July 2021)