

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1662
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 13, 2021

SMART CITIES MISSION (SCM) PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL

NO. 1662. SHRI BIKASH RANJAN BHATTACHARYYA:

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

- (a) the funds sanctioned and utilized for completing the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) projects in West Bengal;
- (b) the date of selection of smart cities projects in West Bengal and its present status; and
- (c) whether there is delay in the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) projects implementation over its expected completion period of five years?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Government of India launched the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015. 100 Smart Cities have been selected through 4 rounds of competition from January 2016 to June 2018. As per SCM Statement & Guidelines, Government of India will provide financial support to the extent of ₹ 48,000 crore over five years i.e., on an average ₹ 100 crore per city per year. An equal amount on a matching basis is to be contributed by the State/Urban Local Body (ULB). In the State of West Bengal, New Town Kolkata has been selected for development as Smart City in the Fast Track (FT) Round in May 2016. As on 12 November 2021, Government of India has released ₹ 196 crore under SCM to New Town Kolkata, out of which ₹ 195.69 crore has already been utilized by the Smart City. The status of Smart City projects of New Town Kolkata is given below:

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Tender Stage		Work Order Stage		Work Completed		Total no. of Projects	Total Amount
No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount		
8	244.27	65	331.35	71	75.05	144	650.67

(Source: Geospatial Management Information System, as on 12 November 2021)

(c): The period of implementation of SCM has been extended upto June 2023 and all Smart Cities, including New Town Kolkata, are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.
