

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1673
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 13, 2021**

SMART CITY PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

NO. 1673. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

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

- (a) the total amount of funds allocated/disbursed for the State of Tamil Nadu for the smart city project for the last five years;
- (b) whether those smart city projects allocated to the State of Tamil Nadu have been completed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the details of the inspections of the said projects; and
- (d) the details of the rain water drainage facilities and its effectiveness?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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. 11 cities in the State of Tamil Nadu i.e., Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thanjavur, Tiruppur, Salem, Vellore, Coimbatore, Madurai, Erode, Thoothukudi and Chennai have been selected for development as Smart Cities. Government of India has released ₹ 3,976.62 crore for the Smart Cities in Tamil Nadu, out of which ₹ 3,374.96 crore (85%) has already been utilized.

The Smart Cities of Tamil Nadu have shown considerable progress since their inception. As on 12 November 2021, 630 projects worth ₹ 17,876.91 crore have been tendered, out of which 622 projects worth ₹ 17,583.84 crore (98%) are under implementation/completed.

(d): Smart Cities in Tamil Nadu are implementing 20 Storm Water Drainage projects worth ₹ 876.13 crore. These projects are being implemented in Chennai, Salem, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli and Thoothukudi.
