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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2452  
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 20, 2021**

**SMART CITIES MISSION IN HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**NO. 2452. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:**

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

- (a) whether the period of the Smart Cities Mission run by Government has been extended;
- (b) if so, the duration of time by which it has been extended;
- (c) the cities in Himachal Pradesh selected under Smart Cities Mission;
- (d) whether the cost of this project is jointly borne by Central and State Governments both; and
- (e) if so, the ratio in which expenditure is borne by Central and State Governments and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): 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. The cities of Dharamshala & Shimla in Himachal Pradesh were selected as Smart Cities in Fast-track Round (May 2016) & in Round-3 (June 2017) respectively. As per SCM Statement & Guidelines, Government of India will provide financial support to the Mission 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 will be contributed by the State/Urban Local Body (ULB). The period of implementation of SCM has been extended upto June 2023 and all Smart Cities are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.

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