GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3577 TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 04, 2022**

INTEGRATED COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTRES UNDER SMART CITIES MISSION NO. 3577. SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI:

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

- (a) the details of Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs) set up and are in the process of being set-up under the Smart Cities Mission including in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether Government has taken any steps to speed up the process of setting up of such Centres in all the smart cities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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. As on date, Integrated Command & Control Centres (ICCCs) have been operationalized in 76 Smart Cities. These ICCCs are playing important role in ensuring better monitoring and efficiency in areas like traffic management, solid waste management, water distribution management. Smart Cities have also effectively used ICCCs and related smart infrastructure for better management of the COVID 19 pandemic.

In the state of Andhra Pradesh, Visakhapatnam and Kakinada Smart Cities have fully functional ICCCs while ICCCs in Tirupati and Amaravati are under implementation. The Government has taken several steps to speed up the process of setting up ICCCs that, inter alia, include fortnightly progress reviews with respective cities and concerned stakeholders, city visits for hand-holding support, encouraging collaboration wherein cities with functional ICCCs help other cities in establishing ICCCs.

In addition to the above steps, Smart City Advisory Forum (SCAF) at the city level comprising of District Collector, MP(s), MLA(s), Mayor, CEO of SPV, local youths, technical experts etc. has been constituted in each Smart City to advise and enable collaboration among various local stakeholders. At the State level, State level High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) chaired by the Chief Secretary has been established to guide Mission implementation. At the national level, implementation of SCM is being monitored by an Apex Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). Besides, MoHUA nominee Directors on Boards of SPVs monitor progress in respective cities on a regular basis. The Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS) of SCM collates project data in real-time; thus enabling effective monitoring of Mission progress.