

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 551
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 07, 2022**

PROGRESS OF SMART CITIES MISSION

NO. 551. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) the number of new cities approved for the Smart Cities Mission in 2022;
- (b) the percentage of started which projects have been completed so far, and in how many cities;
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated for new cities in 2022; and
- (d) the quantum of funds allocated, released and utilised so far?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a) to (d): Government of India launched 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 Guidelines, Central Government 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 will be contributed by the State Government/Urban Local Body (ULB). As on 21 January 2022, these Smart Cities have tendered out 6,721 projects worth ₹ 1,88,507 crore; work orders have been issued in 6,124 projects worth ₹ 1,62,908 crore; 3,421 projects worth ₹ 58,735 crore have been completed. As on 21 January 2022, Government of India has released ₹ 28,413.60 crore for 100 Smart Cities, out of which ₹ 23,668.27 crore (83%) has been utilized. Presently, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government for adding more cities under SCM.
