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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 853**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 25, 2022**

**CITIES SELECTED UNDER SCM**

**NO. 853. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:**

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

- (a) the number of cities selected under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in the country;
- (b) the details of the new cities included in this list during the last two years, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the criteria for allocation of the funds between the Centre and the States for implementing the plans for the development of the said cities and 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 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 8 July 2022, Government of India has released ₹ 30,751.41 crore for 100 Smart Cities, out of which ₹ 27,610.34 crore (90%) has been utilized.

The Smart Cities National Challenge came to a close with the selection of Shillong as the 100<sup>th</sup> Smart City in June 2018. Therefore, no new cities have been added to the list in the last 2 years.

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