

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 140
ANSWERED ON 05/08/2024

SMART CITIES MISSION

***140. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:**

Will the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cities where projects under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) have been completed by Government till March, 2024;
- (b) the amount spent by Government on the said mission so far; and
- (c) whether the final phase of Smart Cities Mission is likely to be delayed, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANOHAR LAL)

(a) to (c): The Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 140* (5TH POSITION) FOR ANSWER ON 05.08.2024
REGARDING SMART CITIES MISSION**

- (a) As on March 2024, nine (9) cities had completed all of their projects undertaken in the Smart Cities Mission, followed by another 27 cities with more than 90% completed projects and another 33 with more than 75% completed projects.

As of 12th July 2024, these figures have progressed to twelve (12) cities completing 100% projects, followed by 37 cities with more than 90% completed projects and another 29 cities with more than 75% completed projects.

- (b) Total outlay of Central assistance for the Smart Cities Mission was Rs. 48,000 crore. As of 12th July, 2024, Central Government has released an amount of ₹46,676 crore to 100 Smart Cities under SCM.

- (c) 90% of the total projects (7,218 projects amounting to ₹1,45,083 crore) undertaken in the Smart Cities Mission have been completed, across the 100 cities as on 12th July, 2024. The remaining 10% projects are at implementation stage. Some of these projects have been delayed due to legal issues, delay in obtaining clearances from different departments, land acquisition, construction on hilly areas, challenges in vendor and resource availability in small & medium cities. On receiving multiple request letters from the State governments and Member of Parliaments, the mission period has been extended up to 31st March, 2025 to complete the ongoing projects.
