

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 71  
ANSWERED ON 25/11/2024**

**STATUS OF SMART CITIES PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU**

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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has provided funds for the Smart Cities Projects in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated till date since its inception;
- (c) the current status of Smart Cities Projects implemented in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) whether Government plans to extend and initiate more Smart Cities Projects in the country including Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

- (a) & (b) Yes, the Central Government has released 100% of the eligible Central assistance to the 11 cities of Tamil Nadu, selected under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM). As on 15.11.2024, the 11 cities have received a total of ₹10,879 crore, which includes both the Central assistance and the State matching share. 94% of the total released funds amounting to ₹10,490 crore have been utilized. The city-wise funds details are given at Annexure.
- (c) As per the data provided by the 11 Smart Cities of Tamil Nadu, a total of 708 projects amounting to ₹17,470 crore (i.e. 97% of the total 733 projects) have been completed and the remaining 25 projects amounting to ₹514 crore are at implementation stage.
- (d) & (e) At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Central Government to extend the existing SCM by including additional cities. All cities are focusing on the completion of ongoing projects till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

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Annexure pertains to the reply of Part (a & b) of RSUS Q. No. 71 for answer on 25.11.2024 regarding Status of Smart Cities Projects in Tamil Nadu.

The details of the funds released to the 11 Smart Cities of Tamil Nadu

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

State/City	Total funds released (GoI+Stat es)	Total Utilizatio n (GoI+Stat es)	Total		Completed		Ongoing	
			No. of Project s	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Chennai	990.00	939.27	49	1104.19	47	1037.46	2	66.73
Coimbatore	990.00	987.90	72	1454.82	72	1454.82	0	0.00
Erode	990.00	937.38	55	1304.12	54	1302.34	1	1.78
Madurai	990.00	974.15	16	1899.66	16	1899.66	0	0.00
Salem	990.00	983.32	114	1860.64	114	1860.64	0	0.00
Thanjavur	990.00	980.25	104	1001.33	101	973.91	3	27.42
Thoothukudi	990.00	941.43	75	1038.48	72	993.74	3	44.74
Tiruchirappalli	990.00	934.10	83	1547.68	79	1314.89	4	232.79
Tirunelveli	990.00	933.84	84	1844.17	76	1755.85	8	88.32
Tiruppur	989.00	962.82	28	2832.71	26	2795.55	2	37.16
Vellore	980.00	915.13	53	2095.83	51	2081.23	2	14.60
Total	10879.00	10489.59 (96%)	733	17983.63	708 (97%)	17470.09	25	513.54

As per information provided by the 11 Smart cities of Tamil Nadu as on 15 November, 2024.