

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 834
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 07, 2023**

SALIENT FEATURES OF SCM

**NO. 834. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR RINKU:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:**

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

- (a) the salient features of the Smart Cities Mission (SCM);**
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission during the last three years and the current year within Punjab and Tamil Nadu;**
- (c) the details of the target set and the achievements made so far under this mission;**
- (d) the details and number of cities identified under this mission within Punjab and Tamil Nadu;**
- (e) the details of the ongoing and underway projects under this mission within Punjab and Tamil Nadu and the steps being taken by the Government for their timely completion;**
- (f) whether the Government is facing any difficulty in completion of this mission within the stipulated time; and**
- (g) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government to resolve the issues?**

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (g) : 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 on 24 November 2023, work orders have been issued in 7,960 projects worth around ₹ 1,71,237 crore; of which 6,271 projects worth ₹ 1,16,269 crore have been completed. ₹ 78,749.88 crore has been released; of which ₹ 71,135.70 crore (90%) has been utilized.

In the State of Punjab, 3 cities i.e., Amritsar, Jalandhar and Ludhiana have been selected for development as Smart Cities. In Tamil Nadu, 11 Cities i.e. Chennai, Coimbatore, Erode, Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur & Vellore have been selected for development as Smart Cities. The status of projects and the funds released/utilized by the Smart Cities in Punjab and Tamil Nadu are given in Annexure-I.

The implementation of SCM at the City level is done by SPV created for the purpose. At State level, Mission implementation is monitored by the State Level High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC). At the National level, implementation is monitored by an Apex Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). Nominee Directors of MoHUA on the Boards of SPVs monitor progress in respective cities on a regular basis. MoHUA regularly interacts with the States/Smart Cities through video conferences, review meetings, field visits, regional workshops etc. Smart Cities are continuously assessed on various parameters including, but not limited to, project implementation and utilization of funds through the Real Time Online Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS).

The period of implementation of SCM has been extended upto June 2024 and all Smart Cities, including those in Punjab and Tamil Nadu, are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.

Annexure-I in reply to parts (a) to (g) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 834 for answer on 07.12.2023 regarding Salient features of SCM asked by Shri Sushil Kumar Rinku and Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy, Hon'ble MPs.

State/City-wise progress of Smart Cities in Punjab & Tamil Nadu

(Amount in ₹ crore)

State/ Smart City	Total Fund Released under SCM (GOI +States/UTs)	Utilization thereof	Ongoing projects		Completed projects		Total projects	
			No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Punjab								
Amritsar	809.65	757.58	9	1,404.20	35	1,189.28	44	2,593.48
Jalandhar	759.50	712.44	16	1,163.05	63	432.45	79	1,595.50
Ludhiana	940.00	778.87	22	756.06	56	810.92	78	1,566.98
Total	2509.15	2248.89 (89.62%)	47	3,323.31	154	2,432.65	201	5,755.96
Tamil Nadu								
Chennai	1,058.58*	939.36	3	203.02	45	893.86	48	1,096.88
Coimbatore	990.00	987.90	8	602.07	64	852.75	72	1,454.82
Erode	990.00	915.43	11	224.45	43	1,079.67	54	1,304.12
Madurai	990.00	948.42	-	-	16	1,899.66	16	1,899.66
Salem	990.00	972.65	9	219.65	101	1,648.10	110	1,867.75
Thanjavur	990.00	966.02	9	157.80	96	845.53	105	1,003.33
Thoothukudi	990.00	918.50	7	279.85	64	781.27	71	1,061.12
Tiruchirappalli	990.00	898.82	15	357.80	68	1,189.88	83	1,547.68
Tirunelveli	990.00	898.14	21	217.13	63	1,627.04	84	1,844.17
Tiruppur	989.00	933.42	4	269.21	24	2,601.19	28	2,870.40
Vellore	980.00	895.86	7	126.79	46	1,969.04	53	2,095.83
Total	10,947.58	10,274.52 (93.85%)	94	2,657.77	630	15,387.99	724	18,045.76

*Includes funds released under CITIIS program

(Source: Geospatial Management Information System as on 24 November 2023)