

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2349  
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 03, 2023**

**PROJECTS UNDER SCM**

**NO. 2349. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:  
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:**

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

- (a) whether it is true that 128 projects have been sanctioned under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in two identified smart cities in Telangana and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is also true that 47 projects in Greater Warangal and 33 in Karimnagar are pending for completion; and**
- (c) if so, the reasons for delay and the time by which each of the above projects are likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c) : 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. In the State of Telangana, 2 cities i.e., Greater Warangal and Karimnagar have been selected for development as Smart Cities. Details of physical and financial progress in Smart Cities of Telangana are given below :-**

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(Amount ₹ in crore)

Smart Cities in Telangana	Funds released	Utilization thereof	Ongoing projects		Completed projects		Total	
			No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Greater Warangal	412.00	345.31	41	807.98	38	815.81	79	1,623.79
Karimnagar	507.00	507.00	30	774.99	21	418.16	51	1,193.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>919.00</b>	<b>852.31</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,582.97</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,233.97</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>2,816.94</b>

(Source: SCM Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS) as on 7 July 2023)

**These projects, inter alia, include setting up of Integrated Control & Command Centre (ICCC), Market Redevelopment, Redevelopment of Regional Library, Bio-mining of existing Solid Waste Management (SWM) dump yards, Smart Roads, Rainwater Harvesting etc.**

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

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