

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1083**

TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 08, 2024

PANAJI SMART CITY PROJECT

NO. 1083. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

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

- (a) the status of Panaji Smart City project and the time by which it is likely to be completed;**
- (b) the details of the works sanctioned under the project;**
- (c) whether any works have been tendered and if so, the time by which they are slated to be completed; and**
- (d) whether certain works are stuck or languishing and if so, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : 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. Panaji was selected for development as a Smart City in the Fast Track Round in May 2016.

As on 26 January 2024, of 35 projects worth ₹ 995.49 crore being implemented by Imagine Panaji Smart City Development Limited, 18 projects worth ₹ 356.72 crore have been completed and 17 projects worth ₹ 638.77 crore are at various stages of implementation.

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