

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1060**

TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 08, 2024

SMART CITY MISSION PROJECTS IN KOCHI

NO. 1060. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

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

- (a) the detailed status of projects under Smart City Mission (CSML) at Kochi, project-wise;**
- (b) the funds allocated and utilised till date, project-wise and Central/State/ULB-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has met its agenda for the projects or faced any bottlenecks in process of implementation and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the timeline of implementation of the projects, project-wise; and**
- (e) whether more projects are being considered under Cochin Smart City Mission and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) : 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. Kochi was selected for development as a Smart City in Round-1 of the selection process held in January 2016. The status of physical and financial progress of Kochi Smart City is given below:

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

Smart City	Total funds released (Gol+State)	Total Utilization (Gol+State)	Ongoing projects		Completed projects		Total projects	
			No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Kochi	740.34	690.00	36	506.56	61	1,249.17	97	1,755.73

Source: SCM Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS) as on 26 January 2024

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