

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEVELOPMENT OF SMART CITIES  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has plans to develop smart cities and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any fund has been allocated/planned to be allocated for the purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and cities identified so far; and
- (d) the time by which such cities are likely to be developed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAY ANT SINHA)

(a), (c) & (d): The Concept Paper on developing 100 Smart Cities is presently at draft stage, which is available on the Ministry of Urban Development's website ([www.indiansmartcities.m](http://www.indiansmartcities.m)). Consultations with State Governments are being held by Ministry of Urban Development. The Guidelines for selection of cities shall be finalized after approval of the scheme.

(b): A combined allocation of ₹ 2.00 crore for New Mission, including development of Smart Cities, along with an allocation of ₹ 6273.77 crore for Mission for development of 100 Smart Cities and JnNURM has been made by the Government in the current financial year.