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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4207  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 19, 2020**

**SMART CITIES IN WEST BENGAL**

**NO. 4207. SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a smart city in West Bengal; and**
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government relating to smart city and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

- (a) & (b) The Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25 June 2015 for development of 100 cities as Smart Cities. The selection of 100 smart cities was conducted through a City Challenge Process in four rounds of selection from January, 2016 to June, 2018. New Town Kolkata in West Bengal has been selected in May 2016 to be developed as Smart City.**

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