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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1851
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 9, 2021

CITIES SELECTED UNDER SMART CITIES MISSION

NO. 1851. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:

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

(a)   the number of cities in the country which have been selected under the Smart Cities Mission;

(b)   the criteria for allocation of funds between the Centre and the States to implement the schemes for the development of the said cities; and

(c)   the procedure fixed by the Government for assessing the progress made in the said cities?

ANSWER

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

(a):   Government of India launched Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25th June 2015. 100 Smart cities have been selected through 4 rounds of competition from January 2016 to June 2018.

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(b): As per Smart Cities Mission Statement & Guidelines, Government of India has to provide financial support to the Mission to the extent of ₹ 48,000 crore over five years i.e., on an average ₹ 100 crore per city per year. An equal amount on a matching basis is to be contributed by the State/Urban Local Body (ULB).

(c): The implementation of SCM at the city level is done by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) created for the purpose. The SPVs plan, implement, operate, monitor, and evaluate their Smart City projects. At State level, Mission implementation is coordinated by the State level High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) chaired by the Chief Secretary of the State. At the National level, implementation of SCM is monitored by an Apex Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). Nominee Directors of MoHUA on the Boards of SPVs monitor progress in respective cities on a regular basis. MoHUA regularly interacts with the States/Smart Cities through video conferences, review meetings, field visits, regional workshops etc. at various levels to assess the performance of the cities and handhold them for improving the same. Smart Cities regularly report progress of projects, including utilization of funds through the Online Geospatial Management Information System (GMIS).

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