

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1671
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 01, 2022

PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION IN SMART CITIES

NO. 1671. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN :

Will the Minister of *Housing and Urban Affairs* be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage progress of construction and renovation in the smart cities;
- (b) the number of smart cities which are likely to meet the deadline of June, 2023;
- (c) whether Government is considering an extension of the timeline and till when; and
- (d) the budgetary expenditure on the scheme so far and the amount further expected to be needed for the completion of the scheme?

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. As per SCM Guidelines, Central Government will provide financial support 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 will be contributed by the State Government/Urban Local Body (ULB).

As on 8 July 2022, Government of India has released ₹ 30,751.41 crore for 100 Smart Cities, out of which ₹ 27,610.34 crore (90%) has been utilized. As on 8 July 2022, these Smart Cities have tendered out 7,822 projects worth ₹ 1,90,660 crore; work orders have been issued in 7,649 projects worth ₹ 1,80,996 crore; 4,085 projects worth ₹ 66,912 crore have been completed. The period of implementation of SCM has been extended upto June, 2023 and all Smart Cities are expected to complete their projects within the stipulated time.
