

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2638
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 11, 2021**

SCM IN ANDHRA PRADESH

NO. 2638. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

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

- (a) whether some towns and cities in Andhra Pradesh have been selected for development of smart cities during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount spent so far for Andhra Pradesh, city-wise;
- (d) how many projects remain to be completed in each smart city, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when, these smart cities would become operational?

**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 for development of 100 cities as Smart Cities. In Andhra Pradesh, 4 Cities, viz. Amaravati, Kakinada, Tirupati & Visakhapatnam have been selected for development as Smart Cities. Smart Cities in Andhra Pradesh have tendered out 251 projects worth ₹ 7,740.83 crore; out of which work orders have been issued in 247 projects worth ₹ 7,666.63 crore (99%); out of these, 130 projects worth ₹ 1,759.17 crore (23%) have been completed. Smart cities are expected to complete their projects and come to operational within 5 years from their date of selection. The Central Government has released ₹ 1,723.70 crore for Smart Cities of Andhra Pradesh, out of which, these Smart Cities have already utilized ₹ 1,542.84 crore (90%). The details of projects, funds released by Central Government & utilization thereof by Smart Cities of Andhra Pradesh are given in **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2638 for answer on 11.08.2021 regarding SCM in Andhra Pradesh asked by Shri Y.S. Chowdary, Hon'ble Member of Parliament

Status of projects of Smart Cities of Andhra Pradesh

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Smart City	Round of selection	Tender stage		Work Order stage		Works Completed		Total Projects	Total Amount
		No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount		
Amaravati	3	0	0.00	21	2046.00	0	0.00	21	2046.00
Kakinada	1	3	22.20	38	1004.56	55	911.85	96	1938.61
Tirupati	2	0	0.00	40	1478.42	32	201.00	72	1679.42
Visakhapatnam	1	1	52.00	18	1378.48	43	646.32	62	2076.80
Total	-	4	74.20	117	5,907.46	130	1,759.17	251	7,740.83

(Source: SCM Geo-spatial Information Management System, as on 9 July 2021)

Details of funds released by Central Government & Utilization thereof by Smart Cities of Andhra Pradesh

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Smart City	Funds released by Central Government under SCM	Utilization by Smart Cities
Amaravati	496.00	488.00
Kakinada	490.00	396.97
Tirupati	291.50	270.88
Visakhapatnam	446.20	386.99
Total	1,723.70	1,542.84

(Source: SCM Geo-spatial Information Management System, as of 9 July 2021)