

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 238
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 5, 2019**

SMART CITY PROJECTS

No. 238. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the financial viability of Smart City Projects and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the time by which the work is likely to start for first 20 smart cities chosen out of 100 smart cities; and**
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a) : . A total of 5,151 projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,05,018 crore have been proposed by 100 cities in their Smart City Proposals (SCPs). As per Smart Cities Mission Statement and Guidelines, Central Government plans to give financial support to the extent of Rs. 48,000 crore to the selected cities over the Mission period. An equal amount, on a matching basis, is to be provided by the State/Urban Local Body (ULB). These together constitute around 46% of the funding requirement. Apart from these, around 21% funding is expected from convergence with other Missions, 20% from Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), 5% from loans and the remaining from ULBs' own resources and other sources.

(b) & (c) : First 20 Smart Cities were selected in Round 1 in January 2016. Out of a total of 1,472 projects worth Rs. 62,028 crore proposed in these cities, 1,073 projects worth Rs. 44,525 crore have been tendered. Of the tendered projects, work orders have been issued for 842 projects worth Rs. 27,398 crore, of which 311 projects worth Rs. 5,055 crore have been completed.
