

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 75
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 23, 2026**

INCLUSION OF NEW CITIES UNDER SCM IN TAMIL NADU
NO. 75 DR. T SUMATHY ALIAS THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN :

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any plans to include new cities in Tamil Nadu under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether the Government has prepared any status report on the implementation efficiency of the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) and the data of underutilised funds under the said mission and if so, the details thereof, State and Smart City-wise; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure seamless Annual Maintenance Contracts (AMCs) including long-term maintenance, sustainable operational funding and integration of Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs) into the local governance framework of all the Smart Cities in Tamil Nadu?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANOHAR LAL)**

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY FOR PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 75 (15th POSITION) FOR ANSWER ON 23.07.2026 REGARDING INCLUSION OF NEW CITIES UNDER SCM IN TAMIL NADU

- (a): With the closure of the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 31st March, 2025, there is no provision under the Mission to include further new cities.**
- (b): Under SCM, as reported by the States/ UTs as on 31.03.2026, out of the total Budgetary allocation of the Mission of ₹48,000 Cr, the States/ UTs have been able to claim ₹47,458 Cr (99%) and have utilized ₹46,377 Cr (98%).**

The State/City-wise details of Central Financial Assistance claimed and utilized under SCM is at Annexure.

Further, NITI Aayog in its report titled 'Evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Package 4 – Urban Transformation and Skill Development' published in September 2025, has concluded that the Smart Cities Mission demonstrates strong alignment with national urban priorities and citizen needs, contributing significantly to multiple United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. As per the report, the Mission has achieved a high project completion rate of 93% of 8,063 projects and 100% completion of Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs), leading to measurable improvements in urban liveability, mobility, safety, and environmental outcomes.

- (c): Post closure of SCM on 31.03.2025, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has issued Advisory No. 27 dated 10th June, 2025 to all States/ UTs including Tamil Nadu. As per the advisory, the Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) are to ensure submission of their Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the GOI funds released to them not later than March 2026 and to ensure the timely completion of all ongoing SCM projects and prepare O&M plans for the assets created. The Advisory has further outlined the envisioned future role of SPVs of smart cities and a roadmap for the continued functioning of ICCCs. The advisory underscores repurposing of SPVs to meet emerging urban challenges. Further, as per the advisory, ICCCs are to be leveraged as city operating systems and state analytical hubs, with operational control preferably retained**

by the urban development departments. SPVs may receive service-linked revenues for managing ICCC functions. States and Union Territories, through their respective High-Powered Steering Committees (HPSCs), have been encouraged to chart out urban sector priorities and map areas where SPVs can continue to play a strategic role.

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply for part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 75 for answer on July 23, 2026 regarding Inclusion of New Cities under SCM in Tamil Nadu

State/City-wise details of Central Financial Assistance claimed and utilized under SCM:

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Sl. No.	City Name	State Name	Status of Gol Funds	
			Gol funds claimed	Gol funds utilized
1	Port Blair	Andaman Nicobar Islands	306	245
2	Amaravati	Andhra Pradesh	488	488
3	Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh	490	485
4	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh	392	388
5	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	490	479
6	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	488	409
7	Pasighat	Arunachal Pradesh	490	486
8	Guwahati	Assam	490	490
9	Bhagalpur	Bihar	490	486
10	Biharsharif	Bihar	433	418
11	Muzaffarpur	Bihar	490	445
12	Patna	Bihar	488	485
13	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	490	490
14	Atal Nagar	Chhattisgarh	488	476
15	Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh	429	403
16	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	453	453
17	Silvassa	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	392	389
18	Diu	Daman and Diu	386	386
19	NDMC	Delhi	343	317
20	Panaji	Goa	490	470
21	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	490	490
22	Dahod	Gujarat	417	414
23	Gandhinagar	Gujarat	490	463
24	Rajkot	Gujarat	490	490
25	Surat	Gujarat	490	490
26	Vadodara	Gujarat	490	489
27	Faridabad	Haryana	490	490
28	Karnal	Haryana	490	432
29	Dharamshala	Himachal Pradesh	490	477
30	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	488	478
31	Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir	489	459
32	Srinagar	Jammu and Kashmir	452	452
33	Ranchi	Jharkhand	490	490
34	Belagavi	Karnataka	490	490
35	Bengaluru	Karnataka	488	456
36	Davanagere	Karnataka	490	490
37	Hubballi-Dharwad	Karnataka	490	444
38	Mangaluru	Karnataka	490	457
39	Shivamogga	Karnataka	490	490
40	Tumakuru	Karnataka	490	490
41	Kochi	Kerala	490	490
42	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	488	488
43	Kavaratti	Lakshadweep	183	45
44	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	490	490
45	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	490	490
46	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	490	490
47	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	490	490
48	Sagar	Madhya Pradesh	490	489

49	Satna	Madhya Pradesh	490	483
50	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	490	490
51	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	490	490
52	Kalyan-Dombivali	Maharashtra	490	490
53	Nagpur	Maharashtra	490	490
54	Nashik	Maharashtra	444	444
55	Pimpri-Chinchwad	Maharashtra	490	490
56	Pune	Maharashtra	490	490
57	Solapur	Maharashtra	490	490
58	Thane	Maharashtra	490	490
59	Imphal	Manipur	398	348
60	Shillong	Meghalaya	490	445
61	Aizawl	Mizoram	490	431
62	Kohima	Nagaland	490	477
63	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	490	490
64	Rourkela	Odisha	490	490
65	Puducherry	Puducherry	343	338
66	Amritsar	Punjab	490	484
67	Jalandhar	Punjab	490	445
68	Ludhiana	Punjab	490	490
69	Ajmer	Rajasthan	490	490
70	Jaipur	Rajasthan	490	484
71	Kota	Rajasthan	490	484
72	Udaipur	Rajasthan	490	490
73	Gangtok	Sikkim	488	447
74	Namchi	Sikkim	490	464
75	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	490	490
76	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	490	490
77	Erode	Tamil Nadu	490	486
78	Madurai	Tamil Nadu	490	490
79	Salem	Tamil Nadu	490	490
80	Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu	490	488
81	Thoothukudi	Tamil Nadu	490	482
82	Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu	490	489
83	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu	490	480
84	Tiruppur	Tamil Nadu	490	489
85	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	490	489
86	Greater Warangal	Telangana	377	377
87	Karimnagar	Telangana	429	429
88	Agartala	Tripura	490	490
89	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	490	490
90	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	490	490
91	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh	490	485
92	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	490	490
93	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	490	489
94	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	490	490
95	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	490	490
96	Prayagraj	Uttar Pradesh	490	489
97	Saharanpur	Uttar Pradesh	490	489
98	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	490	490
99	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	490	484
100	New Town Kolkata	West Bengal	490	487
	Total		47320	46254
	Non-Selected Smart Cities		18	18
	Sultanpur Lodhi		120	105
	Grand Total		47,458	46,377

As reported by the States/UTs on 31.03.2026
