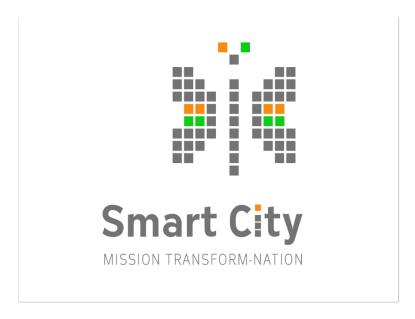**Ministry of Urban Development**

**SMART CITY MISSION**

- The Government of India announces the list of 13 cities selected to be taken up for development as Smart Cities in the Fast-track round of the Smart City Programme. A total of 23 cities competed in this stage, and the full list with their respective ranks and scores is available on the website: www.smartcities.gov.in.

- The First Round of the Smart City Challenge was held in 2015 and the top 20 cities belonging to 12 states were selected for funding in the financial year 2015-16. In order to spread the message of urban transformation in all parts of the country, and to provide an opportunity to all the States/UTs, a special fast-track was provided to 23 states/UTs to upgrade their proposal whose city was not covered in the first list of 20 cities. Thus the highest scoring city in each of these 23 states/UTs was asked to submit their upgraded proposals before April 15, 2016.

- The ranking of these cities was arrived at through a rigorous process of evaluation by a panel of experts. The selection of 13 cities has been done on merit.

- Based on the evaluation, the panel of experts has also suggested improvements in the proposals of the 10 cities, which are being communicated to them separately.

- The list shows that the Mission has spread to the entire country, and now includes cities in the North East (Imphal and Agartala), includes island cities such as Port Blair, hill areas such Dharamshala), Union Territories like Chandigarh, and states such as UP (Lucknow) and Bihar (Bhagalpur).

- A cap of 40 new cities is envisaged for the year 2016-17 as per the Mission guidelines, and the remaining cities (including cities that did not win during fast track round) will compete for the remaining 27 positions for the year in the main Round 2 of the Challenge. The Challenge opened on April 1, 2016 and the participating cities will have to submit their revised proposals by 30 June 2016.

## Fast Track Cities Score

| S.No | Name of State/UT | Name of City | Fast Track Round Score (%) |
|------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Uttar Pradesh | Lucknow | 63 |
| 2 | Telangana | Warangal | 62 |
| 3 | Himachal Pradesh | Dharamshala | 61 |
| 4 | Chandigarh | Chandigarh | 60 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | Raipur | 60 |
| 6 | West Bengal | Newtown Kolkata | 59 |
| 7 | Bihar | Bhagalpur | 59 |
| 8 | Goa | Panaji | 58 |
| 9 | A & N Islands | Port Blair | 58 |
| 10 | Manipur | Imphal | 56 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | Ranchi | 56 |
| 12 | Tripura | Agartala | 55 |
| 13 | Haryana | Faridabad | 54 |
| 14 | Sikkim | Namchi | 53 |
| 15 | Mizoram | Aizawl | 53 |
| 16 | Arunachal Pradesh | Pasighat | 52 |
| 17 | Uttarakhand | Dehradun | 52 |
| 18 | Nagaland | Kohima | 51 |
| 19 | Puducherry | Oulgaret | 49 |
| 20 | Dadar& Nagar Haveli | Silvassa | 48 |
| 21 | Lakshadweep | Kavaratti | 47 |
| 22 | Daman & Diu | Diu | 46 |
| 23 | Meghalaya | Shillong | 44 |

## Winning Fast Track Cities Proposals

| S.No | Name of State/UT | Name of City |
|------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Uttar Pradesh | Lucknow |
| 2 | Telangana | Warangal |
| 3 | Himachal Pradesh | Dharamshala |
| 4 | Chandigarh | Chandigarh |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | Raipur |
| 6 | West Bengal | Newtown Kolkata |
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