

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 27th April 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Revision of Smart City Proposals (SCPs) for participation in the Round 2 of the Challenge Process.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM of even number dated 30th March 2016 conveying that the Round 2 of the challenge process will start with 1st April 2016 and potential smart cities have to submit the revised Smart City Proposals (SCPs) to this Ministry by 30th June 2016 in the similar manner as was done in Round 1.

2. Generic observations have already been conveyed to States/UTs for revision of SCP vide D.O. Letter of even number dated 12th February 2016 (smartcities.gov.in>selection process>generic gaps). Furthermore, keeping in view that the successful cities had used external resources organization/individuals and mentoring institutions, in addition to consulting firms, this Ministry also identified Training Institutions/Mentoring Institutions and External Agencies to support cities in upgrading their proposals. List of 23 empanelled training entities along with the amount to be paid for different activities (e.g. workshops, resource persons) was conveyed to States/UTs/Cities vide OM dated 17th March 2016 (smartcities.gov.in>downloads>OMs). The cities are encouraged to engage with any of these empanelled agencies for reviewing and mentoring their Proposals.

3. The shortlisted cities should revise their SCPs by comparing their existing SCPs with the SCPs of the top winning cities and also with the question wise scoring parameters (smartcities.gov.in>selection process>parameters of scoring). Thereafter, this Ministry will provide hand holding support to cities by organizing studio workshops to review the revised drafts. In this connection, the components in the ABD and Smart Solutions of the 20 Lighthouse Cities may be seen (smartcities.gov.in>Area Development/Smart Solutions) and adapted to the specific needs of the shortlisted cities of Round 2. The request for handholding support may be sent along with the revised drafts after 10th May 2016 to Mr. Sajeesh Kumar, Deputy Secretary, MoUD (kumarsajeesh@rediffmail.com / sajeesh.kr@gov.in) (Tel. No. 23062194).


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To

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