

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 546**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 12, 2022**  
**URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL BALANCE**

**NO. 546.      SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN**  
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**Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:**

- (a) the steps taken by Government to optimise the environmental balance with urban development;
- (b) the details of the schemes announced and proposed to be introduced by Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a) to (c):    Urban development is a State subject. However, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs supports the States/Union Territories in addressing issues related to Urban Development through its Missions viz. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0, Smart Cities Mission (SCM), Swachh Bharat Mission Urban (SBM-U) 2.0, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) and schemes under Urban Transport. Various initiatives taken through these schemes are focused on providing urban infrastructure, developing green space, sanitation etc. with optimization of environmental balance for sustainable development.

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