

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1180
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 31, 2023**

AVERAGE CREDIT RATING UNDER AMRUT SCHEME

NO. 1180. SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:

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

- (a) the average credit rating calculated for urban cities as per the reforms under AMRUT;
- (b) the reasons for the integration of central and state implementation in the working of the AMRUT scheme, and details of responsibility structure;
- (c) the progress made in water connectivity under the AMRUT Scheme in the last three years; and
- (d) the reasons for the substantial difference in funding ratios between the completed 4,676 projects worth ₹ 32,793 crores under the AMRUT scheme and the 1,197 projects worth ₹ 49,430 crores that are at various stages of implementation, considering the significantly smaller number of projects?

ANSWER

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

(a): Under Atal Mission Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Reforms, Credit rating work for 485 cities have been awarded and completed in 470 cities. Out of 470 cities, 164 cities have received Investible Grade Rating (IGR), including 36 cities with rating of A- or above, spread across 12 States/ Union Territories (UTs) and 306 cities received Non- Investible Grade Rating (Non-IGR). The details of grade-wise no. of cities are at ANNEXURE.

(b): Sanitation, water supply and urban development are State subjects. The Central Government, through various program interventions including AMRUT, supplements the efforts of State/ UTs in improving these facilities. The objective of empowering of States, integration of central and State implementation in the working of the scheme like AMRUT have been done in which the centre only approves the State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) while the States develop, appraise, approve, award and execute the projects.

(c): During the last three years, since 01 July 2020, 93 lakh water tap connections have been provided/ serviced under AMRUT Mission and Convergence in 500 AMRUT cities.

(d): 4,676 projects comprise large number smaller projects worth less than ₹30 crore while 1,197 projects comprise bigger size of projects. In ongoing 916 projects about 77% of work has been physically completed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1180 REGARDING “AVERAGE CREDIT RATING UNDER AMRUT SCHEME”, DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 31 JULY, 2023.

Grade-wise no. of cities for which credit rating has been completed

S.No.	Credit rating	No. of cities
1	A	6
2	A-	9
3	A+	7
4	AA	3
5	AA-	4
6	AA+	4
7	AAA	3
8	B	11
9	B-	1
10	B+	38
11	BB	110
12	BB-	92
13	BB+	52
14	BBB	46
15	BBB-	59
16	BBB+	23
17	D	2
Total		470