

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1968
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 07, 2023
VIZIANAGARAM CITY IN ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER AMRUT

NO. 1968. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

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

- (a) whether 2 projects for water supply, 1 project for sewage and septage management and 3 projects for development of parks have been sanctioned for Vizianagaram city in Andhra Pradesh under AMRUT with an estimated cost of ₹ 47 crore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the projects have been completed and become operational; and
- (d) if not, reasons for delay and by when they are likely to be completed?

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation Urban Transformation (AMRUT), 02 projects for water supply, 01 project for sewage and septage management and 03 projects for park development have been undertaken in Vizianagaram city in Andhra Pradesh with an estimated cost of ₹46.96 crore. Present status of the above projects is at ANNEXURE.

(d): AMRUT mission was initially launched for a period of 5 years i.e. Financial Year 2015-16 to 2019-20. However, implementation of some projects taken up under AMRUT by States/ Union Territories (UTs) have got delayed due to various reasons, such as land disputes, natural calamities, delay in obtaining clearances/ permissions from other departments and disruptions/ lockdowns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic etc. Subsequently, AMRUT was subsumed under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) launched on 01 October, 2021 and accordingly, all ongoing and eligible projects of AMRUT shall receive central funding till 31st March, 2024.

Further, only one Sewerage and Septage Management project worth ₹14.91 crore has got delayed, because of COVID-19 pandemic and field conditions. As informed by the State Government, the project is scheduled to be completed by March 2024.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1968 REGARDING “VIZIANAGARAM CITY IN ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER AMRUT”, DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 07 AUGUST, 2023.

WORK PROGRESS IN VIZIANAGARAM CITY IN ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER AMRUT SCHEME

S.No	Title	Sector	Milestone	Project Cost (In ₹ Cr.)	Physical Progress in %
1	Providing House Service Connections wherever Distribution, Reservoir and Source is Available under AMRUT Scheme - (6A - Priority), Vizianagaram	Water Supply	Work Completed	5.6	100
2	Augmentation of Drinking water supply to Vizianagaram Municipality with Champavathi river as source	Water Supply	Work Completed	23.81	100
3	Providing sewerage treatment plants (5 MLD) with intercepting drains and septage management for entire city	Sewerage and Septage Management	Contract Awarded	14.91	66
4	Development of Gandhi park	Parks	Work Completed	0.37	100
5	Development of Prakasham park under AMRUT 2016-17	Parks	Work Completed	1.2	100
6	Development of Prakasham park under AMRUT 2016-17 - Phase II	Parks	Work Completed	1.07	100
Total				46.96	