

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2290
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 16, 2024

AMRUT 2.0 SCHEME

NO. 2290. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) whether AMRUT 2.0 scheme has achieved its mission to provide access to clean water to all urban citizens;
- (b) if so, the details on the increased number of new water tap connections, coverage of sewerage and septage connections to the households in urban slums, in Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (c) the details on the projects on parks and green spaces approved under AMRUT 2.0 in Tamil Nadu during the last four years; and
- (d) the details on the fund spent on sewerage/septage management and water body rejuvenation projects under the mission in Tamil Nadu since its inception district-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a) to (d): Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 scheme has been launched on 01 October 2021 in all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/ cities, enabling the cities to become 'self-reliant' and 'water secure'. Providing universal coverage of sewerage & septage management in 500 AMRUT cities is one of the major focus areas of AMRUT 2.0. Rejuvenation of water bodies, development of green spaces and parks and Technology Sub-Mission to leverage latest technologies in the field of water are other components of the Mission. The total indicative outlay for AMRUT 2.0 is ₹2,77,000 crore including Central share of ₹76,760 crore for five years.

Under AMRUT 2.0 States/ Union Territories (UTs) are empowered to design, prioritize and implement the projects within the broad framework of guidelines including for slum areas and low— income groups within the city. Under AMRUT 2.0 (as on 15.11.2024), State Water Action Plans (SWAPs) have been approved for 8,998 projects worth ₹1,89,458.55 crore submitted by States/ Union Territories (UTs) which includes 3,596 water supply projects worth ₹1,14,073.65 crore and 595 Sewerage & Septage Management projects worth ₹68,198 crore for creation/ augmentation of 408 lakh tap connections & 151 lakh sewer connections respectively.

In the State of Tamil Nadu, State Water Action Plans (SWAPs) have been approved for 1,270 projects worth ₹14,687.83 crore including Central Assistance (CA) of ₹4,942 crore. It includes 201 water supply projects worth ₹7,721.59 crore and 30 Sewerage & Septage Management projects worth ₹6,623.50 crore for creation/ augmentation of 15.39 lakh tap connections & 5.79 lakh sewer connections respectively. 474 water body rejuvenation projects worth ₹229.19 crore and 565 park projects worth ₹113.65 crore have been approved by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). Details of parks project approved under AMRUT 2.0 are at ANNEXURE. Against ₹14,687.83 crore approved projects, State has reported that works worth ₹4,809.45 crore have been physically completed so far.

Under AMRUT 2.0, central funds are released to States/ UTs and not city/ district-wise. MoHUA approves SWAP submitted by States/ UTs and release central share as per the conditions of mission guidelines. States/ UTs further disburse it to their ULBs/ cities.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2290 REGARDING “AMRUT 2.0 SCHEME”, DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 16.12.2024:

APPROVED PARK PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU UNDER AMRUT 2.0

S.No.	District	No. of Projects	Total Project Cost (In ₹ Cr.)
1	ARIYALUR	4	0.75
2	COIMBATORE	40	8.47
3	CUDDALORE	21	4.44
4	DHARMAPURI	10	2.12
5	DINDIGUL	27	4.89
6	ERODE	39	8.32
7	KANCHEEPURAM	26	5.22
8	KANNIYAKUMARI	31	5.51
9	KARUR	14	2.78
10	KRISHNAGIRI	6	1.25
11	MADURAI	10	2.40
12	NAGAPATTINAM	10	1.82
13	NAMAKKAL	26	5.44
14	PERAMBALUR	3	1.00
15	PUDUKOTTAI	6	1.13
16	RAMANATHAPURAM	12	2.18
17	SALEM	34	7.15
18	SIVAGANGA	15	2.69
19	THANJAVUR	19	3.70
20	THE NILGIRIS	2	0.37
21	THENI	27	5.16
22	THIRUVALLUR	16	3.11
23	THOOTHUKKUDI	16	2.99
24	TIRUNELVELI	32	5.96
25	TIRUPPUR	17	3.29
26	TIRUVANNAMALAI	12	2.03
27	TIRUVARUR	13	2.61
28	TRICHY	13	2.49
29	VELLORE	33	7.40
30	VILUPPURAM	19	4.61
31	VIRUDHUNAGAR	12	2.36
	Total	565	113.65