

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1169
ANSWERED ON 10/03/2025**

SEWAGE AND SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT

1169. SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY:

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

- (a) by when the project to provide Sewage and Septage Management to Vijayawada city with an estimated cost of ₹ 40 crores in NTR District of Andhra Pradesh was proposed;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the project is still going-on;
- (c) if so, reasons for delay and by when the project is going to be completed; and
- (d) whether there is any cost and time overrun of the project and, if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) is implementing Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), which was launched on 25 June 2015 in selected 500 cities (now 485 cities including 15 merged cities) and towns across the country. Under AMRUT, one sewerage/ septage management project worth ₹39.88 crore has been taken up in Vijayawada City. The State has informed that the work on the project commenced in May 2018. However, the work was delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic, court case, etc. As informed by the State Government, the project has achieved 98% of physical progress. 47.60 Km. of sewer pipelines network has been completed and 9257 House Service Connections issued to the households. As reported by the State, there is no cost overrun and tentative date of completion of the project is March 2025.

Besides the above, under AMRUT 2.0 which was launched on 01 October, 2021, 6 sewerage/septage management project worth ₹265.15 crore have been approved so far by MoHUA in Vijayawada City which includes one sewerage/septage management project worth ₹40 crore. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) sewerage/septage management project has been prepared.
