

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1187
ANSWERED ON 10/03/2025**

EXPENDITURE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT

1187. SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the expenditure on urban development by Government during the last five years; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the increase in the amount allocated for drinking water and drainage in urban areas during the said period;
- (c) the total percentage increase in the budget for the development of urban areas of the State of Gujarat during the last five years; the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the budget allocated for the development of cities in the State under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) during the said period?

ANSWER

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

(a) As per the provisions of Article 243W of the Constitution, in conjunction with the Seventh and Twelfth Schedules, matters relating to urban development fall within the purview of States/Urban Local Bodies. However, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) provides programmatic support to the States/Union Territories (UTs) in their urban development agenda through its various flagship Missions/Programmes viz. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transportation (AMRUT & AMRUT 2.0), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U & PMAY-U 2.0), Smart Cities Mission etc.

Expenditure by MoHUA on urban development has increased from ₹42,054.36 crore in financial year 2019-20 to ₹68,564.88 crore in the financial year 2023-24 representing an increase of 63% approximately.

(b) Under AMRUT, MoHUA has approved State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) of all the States/Union Territories (UTs) amounting to ₹77,640 crore for the entire Mission period, which includes committed Central Assistance (CA) of ₹35,990 crore. So far, States/UTs have grounded 6,010 projects worth ₹83,578 crore, of which works worth around ₹79,401 crore have been physically completed. Against Central share of ₹35,990 crore for projects, ₹34,901 crore have been released.

Under AMRUT, 1,405 water supply projects taken up worth ₹43,430 crore of which works worth ₹41,714 crore have been physically completed. Further, 840 drainage projects taken up worth ₹3,016 crore of which works worth ₹2,801 crore have been physically completed.

Under AMRUT 2.0, State Water Action Plans have been approved for 8,868 projects worth ₹1,89,087.31 crore submitted by States/UTs which includes 3,568 water supply projects worth ₹1,14,220.62 crore, 592 Sewerage & Septage Management projects worth ₹67,607.67 crore, 3,032 water body rejuvenation projects worth ₹6,209.53 crore and 1,676 parks projects worth ₹1,049.48 crore.

(c) Budgetary allocation is made Mission wise and not State wise.

(d) There are six Smart Cities in Gujarat namely: Ahmedabad, Dahod, Gandhinagar, Rajkot, Surat and Vadodara. Since June, 2015, an amount of ₹2867 crore has been released as Central Share to the six Smart Cities in Gujarat.
