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MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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‘VIKSIT BHARAT’ IN HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS SECTORS

1190. SMT. SANGEETA YADAV:

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

- (a) the efforts made by Government to make 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047 through providing affordable housing, providing civic amenities, urban planning etc;
- (b) whether Government has drawn any roadmap to make 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047;
- (c) if so, the details there of;
- (d) whether Government is evaluating new policies/schemes and legislative proposals based on their potential contribution towards achieving 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): In line with the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has been implementing various flagship urban Missions viz., Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U), Smart Cities Mission (SCM), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT 2.0), Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U 2.0), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM), PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi) and various Urban Transport projects. Huge investment in these urban schemes, projects and initiatives to promote 'ease of living' are targeted towards achieving goal of 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.

Under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U), a total of 118.64 lakh houses have been sanctioned by the Ministry, out of which 112.46 lakh have been grounded and 90.60 lakh are completed/delivered to the beneficiaries across the country as on 03.03.2025. Further, based on the learnings from the experiences of 9 years implementation of PMAY-U, MoHUA has revamped the scheme and launched PMAY-U 2.0 'Housing for All' Mission with effect from 01.09.2024 for implementation in urban areas across the country for 1 crore additional eligible beneficiaries with an estimated investment of ₹10 lakh crores.

The Smart Cities Mission (SCM) promotes cities by providing core infrastructure and gives a decent quality of life to its citizens through application of 'Smart' Solutions. The Mission followed an area-based development approach through retrofitting, redevelopment and greenfield development in 100 cities. This approach promoted investment from multiple funding sources like convergence with other Central and State Government schemes, Public Private Partnership etc.

AMRUT mission was launched to provide water supply, sewerage & septage management, storm water drainage, green spaces & parks and non-motorized urban transport in 500 selected cities having more than 1 lakh urban population based on plans developed by States/UTs. Further, AMRUT 2.0 with estimated investment of ₹2,99,000 crore including total Central assistance of ₹76,760 crore has been launched on October 1, 2021 to make cities water secure.

Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U), was launched with the objective to make urban areas Open Defecation Free (ODF) and for scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generated therein since 2nd October 2014. To carry forward the progress made, Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-U) 2.0 was launched on October 1, 2021, with a vision of creating Garbage Free cities, remediation of all legacy waste dumpsite and treatment of used water in the cities having population below 1 lakh.

Government of India has issued Metro Rail Policy 2017 and network of 1011 Kms of metro lines including Regional Rapid Transport System (RRTS) is operational in 23 different cities throughout the country out of which 763 kms of the network is added in last 10 years. Indian metro rail network is now third largest operational metro network in the world. Further, Government of India has also launched PM e-Bus Sewa scheme for deployment of 10,000 e-Buses across the country.

All new polices/schemes and legislative proposals are evaluated by the Government based on their potential contribution towards achieving the goals of 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.
