

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1815**  
**ANSWERED ON 17/03/2025**

**CONSTRUCTION OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS IN TAMIL NADU**

**1815. SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:**

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

- (a) whether Government has constructed sewage treatment plants in the State of Tamil Nadu under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban transformation (AMRUT);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has given any financial support to city corporations and municipal corporations in the State of Tamil Nadu for the establishment of sewage treatment plants under AMRUT scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to fund the industrial units for commissioning the ZLD and Common Effluent Treatment Plants in the State?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): 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. The Mission focuses on development of basic infrastructure, in the selected cities and towns, in the sectors of water supply, sewerage and septage management, etc. 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. Under AMRUT, States/ Union Territories (UTs) are empowered to select, appraise, prioritise and implement the projects.

As reported by the Government of Tamil Nadu on AMRUT portal, the State has grounded 18 sewerage/septage management projects worth ₹5,670.8 crore under AMRUT. 25.20 lakh sewer connections (new/ serviced) (including households covered through Faecal Sludge and Septage Management-FSSM) have been provided under AMRUT and in Convergence and 289.97 Million Litre per Day (MLD) sewage treatment plant capacity have been developed.

No fund has been released for the industrial units for commissioning the Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) and Common Effluent Treatment Plants under AMRUT in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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