

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1822  
ANSWERED ON 17/03/2025**

**MAHAMAHAM FESTIVAL IN KUMBAKONAM**

**1822.       SHRI S. KALYANASUNDARAM:**

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

whether Government has any plans to allocate any funds for the strengthening of urban infrastructure for the upcoming Mahamaham festival in Kumbakonam, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

No, 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 Transformation (AMRUT & AMRUT 2.0), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U & PMAY-U 2.0), Smart Cities Mission etc.