

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 684
ANSWERED ON 10/02/2025**

CAPACITY BUILDING OF URBAN BODIES UNDER AMRUT IN JHARKHAND

684. SMT MAHUA MAJI:

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

- (a) the specific steps taken by the Central Government for capacity building of urban bodies under the AMRUT scheme in the State of Jharkhand; and
- (b) the data about training imparted to municipal workers and elected representatives in the State of Jharkhand during the year 2023-24, and the extent up to which it matches with the targets?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): MoHUA is supporting States/ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in capacity building activities through various Schemes of the Ministry such as Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), for improving the capacities of ULB functionaries, elected representatives, etc., which includes all sections of the society including women. Under AMRUT, against the target of 45000 functionaries, 57134 functionaries have already been trained so far. In the State of Jharkhand, against the target of 630 functionaries, 3732 functionaries have already been trained.

Under AMRUT 2.0, capacity building programs are conducted for all stakeholders including contractors, plumbers, plant operators, students, women and citizens.

MoHUA has designated 4 Institutes in different regions as Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Urban Planning and Design, which inter alia impart certified trainings/ certified courses to Civil Servants, State Town Planners, Municipal Officials, practitioners/professionals, young students etc. These centres have been provided endowment funds of ₹ 250 crore each.

Besides, MoHUA has also designated 6 institutes as AMRUT Funded Centre of Urban Planning for Capacity Building. The role envisaged for these institutes inter alia includes subject specific trainings to Municipal officials/ Town and Country Planning officials, augmenting capacity building of State / Local authorities and hand hold them in urban planning.

All States/ UTs including Jharkhand can avail the training facilities of these centres.
