

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
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ANSWERED ON 11/08/2025**

**URBAN TRANSFORMATION UNDER AMRUT IN THE STATE OF KARNATAKA**

**2444. SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA:**

**Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:**

- (a) the progress made under AMRUT and AMRUT 2.0 in in the State of Karnataka;
- (b) the key infrastructure and water supply projects completed in Tier-II and Tier-III cities of the State; and
- (c) the manner in which the scheme has improved urban governance and quality of life in the identified cities?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and AMRUT 2.0 Mission, States/ Union Territories (UTs) are empowered to select, appraise, prioritise and implement the projects. Under AMRUT, State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) submitted by the State of Karnataka amounting to ₹4,952.87 crore for projects including committed Central Assistance of ₹2,318.79 crore, have been approved. As reported by the State on AMRUT portal, 404 projects worth ₹5,112.54 crore have been grounded by the State of which, works worth ₹4,909.15 crore have been physically completed.

Under AMRUT 2.0, the State has taken up 684 projects worth ₹10,274.13 crore. As reported by the State on AMRUT 2.0 portal (as on 14.07.2025), contracts have been awarded for 199 projects worth ₹7,894.69 crore of which works worth ₹2,018.74 crore have been physically completed.

(b) AMRUT 2.0 Mission covers all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/ cities. Under AMRUT 2.0, the State of Karnataka has taken up 227 water supply projects worth ₹9,589.65 crore. As reported by the State on AMRUT 2.0 portal (as on 14.07.2025), contracts have been awarded for 199 projects worth ₹7,894.69 crore of which works worth ₹2,018.74 crore have been physically completed. The State has not taken up any sewerage and septage management project under AMRUT 2.0.

(c) AMRUT and AMRUT 2.0 aims to improve quality of life of people through development of basic infrastructure in urban areas. AMRUT launched in the year 2015 was focused on development of basic infrastructure in the sectors of water supply, sewerage and septage management, storm water drainage, green spaces and parks, etc. AMRUT 2.0 was launched on 01 October 2021 in all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/ cities, enabling the cities to become 'self-reliant' and 'water secure'. Providing universal coverage of sewerage and septage management in 500 AMRUT cities is one of the major focus areas of AMRUT 2.0. Rejuvenation of water bodies and development of green spaces and parks are other components of the Mission. Under AMRUT 2.0 Mission, ULBs are encouraged to improve urban governance through incentive based reforms such as ease of getting water and sewer connections, credit rating and issuance of municipal bonds, online municipal services system, adopting double entry accounting system, etc.

Under AMRUT Mission and in convergence with the States, 189 lakh water tap connections (new/ serviced) have been provided against the target of 139 lakh; 149 lakh sewer connections (new/ serviced) (including households covered through Faecal Sludge and Septage Management-FSSM) provided against the target of 145 lakh. Besides, 5,092 acre of permeable green space area developed through green spaces and parks projects under AMRUT. In the State of Karnataka, under AMRUT and in convergence 9.20 lakh (new/serviced) water tap connections and 7.09 lakh (new/serviced) sewer connections (including households covered through FSSM) and 347.78 acre of green space area developed as on 14.07.2025.

Under AMRUT 2.0, approved projects cover provision for 178 lakh new water tap connections and 69 lakh new sewer connections; and development of 36,761 acres of green space. In Karnataka, approved projects cover 9.34 lakh new water tap connections and 553 acre of green space area.

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