

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 853**  
**ANSWERED ON 28/07/2025**

**WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT IN CITIES**

**853. SMT. SAGARIKA GHOSE:**

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

- (a) whether Government had conducted Pey Jal Survekshan (PJS) in 2022-23, as part of AMRUT 2.0 mission for water supply and sewerage management;
- (b) whether Government has engaged any agency to carry out the survey and the major findings thereof, the name and the contract amount earmarked and released for the survey;
- (c) whether the survey findings has been released, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government has analyzed the findings of the survey and taken corrective measures, 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 (d): Yes. An agency M/s Ipsos Research Pvt Limited was engaged by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs during 2022-23 to conduct Pey Jal Survekshan in AMRUT cities under AMRUT 2.0 at a cost of ₹16.96 crore (approximately) out of which an amount of ₹16.11 crore (approximately) has been released. The findings were communicated to the States/ Union Territories (UTs) in the workshop held on 22.11.2023 in New Delhi. During the workshop, discussions were held and States/ UTs were advised to take corrective measures.

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