

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4524  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 29, 2017  
FUNDS FOR PARKS**

**No.4524 SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:**

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for creation of parks and other entertainment infrastructure in the urban areas;  
 (b) if so, the details thereof and expenditure incurred during the last three years and the current year;  
 (c) whether the Union Government has signed any agreements or MoU with State Governments/Institutions/Trusts/ NGOs for the construction and maintenance of such parks and entertainment centres; and  
 (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): The Govt. has launched the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) on 25.06.2015 for basic urban infrastructure developments in 500 Mission cities/towns. In the Mission, upto 2.5% of the total funds under the State Annual Action Plan can be used for developing parks with special provision for children, senior citizens and differently abled-friendly components.

(b): Under AMRUT, the Centre approves the State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) submitted by the States. The Centre has approved the SAAP of 2015-16 & 2016-17 of all States/ UTs and also approved the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final SAAP of some States/UTs. The details of projects related to development of parks proposed by the States/UTs is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Project	2015-16		2016-17			
	1 <sup>st</sup> SAAP		2 <sup>nd</sup> SAAP		3 <sup>rd</sup> & final SAAP	
Development of Parks	No. of project	Cost	No. of project	Cost	No. of project	Cost
	636	447.68	644	557.26	249	346.88

(c)&(d): The Union Government has not signed any agreement or MoU with State Governments/Institutions/Trusts/NGOs for the construction and maintenance of such parks. However, the Mission Guidelines mandate the States implementing the park projects to establish a system for maintaining of parks, playgrounds and recreational areas relying on Public Private Partnership model.

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