

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2612
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 22, 2022**

OBJECTIVES OF AMRUT SCHEME

NO. 2612. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

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

- (a) the details of the objectives achieved under Phase-one of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), especially in the State of Rajasthan;**
- (b) the aims and objectives of AMRUT 2.0;**
- (c) the funds allocated for AMRUT 2.0; and**
- (d) the phases of implementation of AMRUT 2.0 in the said State?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a): Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) was launched on 25th June 2015 in selected 500 cities and towns across the country. The Mission focuses on development of basic infrastructure, in the selected cities and towns, in the sectors of water supply; sewerage and septage management; storm water drainage; green spaces and parks; and non-motorized urban transport. A set of Urban Reforms and Capacity Building have been included in the Mission.

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has approved State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) of all the States/Union Territories (UTs) amounting to ₹77,640 crore for the entire Mission period, which includes committed Central Assistance (CA) of ₹35,990 crore. So far, States/UTs have taken up 5,873 projects worth ₹82,222 crore, of which 4,676 projects worth ₹32,793 crore have been completed, and another 1,197 projects worth ₹49,430 crore have been grounded which are at various stages of implementation. Further, overall works worth around ₹66,313 crore have been physically completed and expenditure of ₹59,615 crore has been incurred.

Till date, 134 lakh water tap connections and 102 lakh sewer connections (including households covered through Faecal Sludge and Septage Management - FSSM) have been provided through AMRUT & in convergence with other schemes against targeted 139 lakh water connections and 145 lakh sewer connections respectively.

AMRUT Mission has been subsumed under AMRUT 2.0, which was launched on 01st October, 2021 and ongoing projects of AMRUT 1.0 will be funded with CA till 31st March, 2023.

For the 29 cities of Rajasthan covered under AMRUT, SAAPs amounting to ₹3,224 crore including committed CA of ₹1,542 crore have been approved, of which ₹1,458 crore have been released to the State. So far, State has grounded 148 projects costing ₹3,478 crore, of which, 106 projects costing ₹1,241 crore have been completed and the remaining 42 projects costing ₹2,237 crore are at various stages of implementation. Till date, 6.87 lakh water tap connections and 4.57 lakh sewer connections (including households covered through Faecal Sludge and Septage Management - FSSM) have been provided through AMRUT & in convergence with other schemes against targeted 6.67 lakh water connections and 11.29 lakh sewer connections respectively.

(b): Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 scheme, which has been launched on 01 October, 2021 for the period of 05 years i.e. from the financial year 2021-22 to the financial year 2025-26, is designed to provide universal coverage of water supply through functional taps to all households in all the statutory towns in the country and coverage of sewerage/septage management in 500 cities covered in first phase of the AMRUT scheme.

AMRUT 2.0 will promote circular economy of water through development of City Water Balance Plan (CWBP) for each city focusing on recycle/reuse of treated sewage, rejuvenation of water bodies and water conservation. It will help cities to identify scope for projects focusing on universal coverage of functional water tap connections, water source conservation, rejuvenation of water bodies and wells, recycle/reuse of treated used water, and rainwater harvesting. Based on the projects identified in CWBP, Mission envisages to make cities 'water secure' through circular economy of water.

Mission also has a reform agenda on ease of living of citizens through reduction of non-revenue water, recycle of treated used water, rejuvenation of water bodies, augmenting double entry accounting system, urban planning, strengthening urban finance etc.

Other components of AMRUT 2.0 are:

- (i) Pey Jal Survekshan to ascertain equitable distribution of water, reuse of wastewater, mapping of water bodies and promote healthy competition among the cities /towns.**
- (ii) Technology Sub-Mission for water to leverage latest global technologies in the field of water.**
- (iii) Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign to spread awareness among masses about conservation of water.**

(c): The total indicative outlay for AMRUT 2.0 is ₹2,99,000 crore including Central share of ₹76,760 crore for five years. This outlay includes funding of ₹22,000 crore (₹10,000 crore as Central Assistance) for ongoing projects of AMRUT till March 2023.

(d): For the State of Rajasthan, ₹3,530 crore have been allocated as Central share for implementation of projects to be taken up under AMRUT 2.0 in all the statutory town/cities of the State of Rajasthan. So far, State Government has submitted tranche-1 of their State Water Action Plan (SWAP) amounting to ₹1,404 crore for 13 projects taken up in the Sewerage and Septage Management Sector, which has been approved by this Ministry and ₹88.82 crore has been released as first instalment (20%) of the eligible Central share against these projects.

Further, 19 projects of water bodies rejuvenation costing ₹87.54 crore have also been approved in the special tranche of SWAP under Mission Amrit Sarovar for the State of Rajasthan against which ₹6.71 crore has been released as first instalment (20%) of the eligible Central share against these projects.
