

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1196
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 27, 2023**

PROJECTS UNDERWAY UNDER AMRUT 2.0

NO. 1196. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

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

- (a) whether there are any projects underway or planned as a part of AMRUT 2.0 to enhance the drinking water supply to city areas, establish sewage treatment plants and development of pipeline networks to the plants and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether there are proposals to set up sewerage treatment plants as a part of the project and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether some changes are expected through the implementation of AMRUT 2.0 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether there is a proposal to set up a 1 MLD faecal sludge treatment plant at Brahmapuram and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether Kochi Corporation's ranking improved under AMRUT 2.0 projects and if so, the details thereof including All India ranking and the ranking within the State of Kerala thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) to (c): To carry forward the objective of universal coverage of water supply from 500 cities to about 4,902 statutory towns, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 has been launched on 1st October 2021. AMRUT 2.0 will focus on making the cities 'self-reliant' & 'water secure'. Providing universal coverage of sewerage & septage management in 500 AMRUT cities is other major focus of AMRUT 2.0. Mission targets to provide 2.68 crore tap connections & 2.64 crore sewer connections to achieve the intended outcomes.

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So far, 3,126 water supply projects worth ₹91,557 crore (including Operation & Maintenance cost) & 501 sewerage / septage management projects worth ₹44,788 crore (including Operation & Maintenance cost) have been approved by MoHUA under State Water Action Plans submitted by States/ Union Territories.

Through these projects, 3.46 crore new tap connections including connections to be serviced; 89 lakh new sewer connections including connections to be serviced are planned. 9,107 MLD water treatment capacity, 3,591 MLD sewage treatment capacity, 89,594 Km water distribution network to be laid/replaced, 16,010 Km of water transmission network to be laid/replaced; 24,824 Km sewer network to be laid /replaced & 1,616 MLD of recycled/ reused capacity are planned to be developed. Achievement of planned outputs will result in better service delivery and ease of living of citizens.

(d): Proposal for 1 MLD faecal sludge treatment plant at Brahmpuram is under State's review, State is yet to submit the project to the Apex Committee of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for receipt of final approval.

(e): The ranking framework for AMRUT 2.0 is being formulated to rank the progress in the cities.
