

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1251
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 27, 2023
CITIES SELECTED UNDER AMRUT**

NO. 1251. SHRI RAMALINGAM S. :

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

- (a) the total number of cities selected under AMRUT (1.0) in the Tamil Nadu since the commencement of the scheme to till date;**
- (b) the selection criteria, the status of implementation of AMRUT (1.0) especially the cities in the Delta Region (Thanjavur, Mayiladuthurai and Nagapattinam Districts of the Tamil Nadu);**
- (c) the funds allocated and spent under the scheme in Tamil Nadu since 2015;**
- (d) the details of the projects identified in Tamil Nadu under AMRUT 2.0 and sanctioned amount for the newly identified projects so far in Tamil Nadu; and**
- (e) the specific guidelines to monitor and supervise the implementation of the scheme at district and State level along with any other committees constituted/ meeting held for fulfilling the objectives during the last five years?**

ANSWER

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

(a): A total of 33 cities (including 5 merged cities) selected under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in the State of Tamil Nadu, details of the same are at ANNEXURE-I.

(b): Cities/ Towns have been selected under AMRUT across the country on the basis of following criteria:

- All capital cities/ towns of States/ Union Territories (UTs)**
- All cities and towns with a population of over one lakh with notified Municipalities, including civilian areas in Cantonment Boards**
- All cities/ towns classified as Heritage Cities under the Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)**

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- **Thirteen cities and towns on the stem of the main rivers with a population above 75,000 and less than 1 lakh, and**
- **Ten cities from Hill States, islands and tourist destinations (not more than one from each State).**

Under AMRUT Mission, against the approved plan size of ₹77,640 crore for all States/ UTs, 5,888 projects worth ₹82,367 crore have been grounded. Of these, 4,972 projects worth ₹38,654 crore have been completed & 916 projects worth ₹43,983 crore are in progress. Total works worth ₹72,330 crore have been physically completed on ground (including completed projects) & expenditure of ₹65,242 crore has been incurred so far.

Details regarding implementation of projects in Delta region is as under:

Two (02) cities (Nagapattinam and Velankanni) from Nagapattinam district and two (02) cities (Kumbakonam and Thanjavur) from Thanjavur district are covered under AMRUT Mission. Whereas, no city from Mayiladuthurai district has met the selection criteria specified under AMRUT Mission Guideline.

Further, in Delta region, 43 projects worth ₹221.71 crore have been taken up & completed, of which 02 Water Supply projects costing ₹103.33 crore, 2 Sewerage and Septage Management projects costing ₹98.31 crore and 39 Park projects costing ₹20.07 crore. (Details at ANNEXURE-II)

(c): Under AMRUT, central assistance had been allocated to States/ Uts at the beginning of the Mission in 2015 including Tamil Nadu. The approved State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) size of Tamil Nadu is ₹11,194.78 crore, including the committed Central Assistance of ₹4,756.58 crore, while the remaining funds against the approved plan size are to be contributed by the State/ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).

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Year-wise funds released and utilized by the State of Tamil Nadu under AMRUT Mission for implementation of projects, since 2015 is as below.

(Figures in ₹ crores)

Financial Year	Central Assistance Released	Utilisation Certificate Received
2015-16	274.48	274.48
2016-17	316.56	316.56
2017-18	360.27	360.27
2018-19	735.43	735.43
2019-20	377.16	377.16
2020-21	278.84	278.84
2021-22	1,454.55	1,405.14
2022-23	-	-
2023-24 (till now)	600.00	-
Total	4,397.29	3,747.88

(d) Under AMRUT 2.0, so far, 236 water supply projects costing about ₹6,192 crore (including cost for Operation & Maintenance O&M), 30 Sewerage/ Septage Management projects costing about ₹6,590 crore (including cost for O&M), 258 Water Body Rejuvenation projects costing about ₹172 crore & 326 Parks/ Green Spaces Development costing about ₹89 crore have been approved by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA). So far, ₹398.13 crore have been released for implementation of AMRUT 2.0 projects.

(e): Under AMRUT, States have been empowered to select, apprise, propose and after approval from Apex Committee of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), implement projects within the broad framework of AMRUT Mission. Further, AMRUT guidelines have specific provisions for formation of State High Powered Steering Committee (SHPS), headed by the Chief Secretary of the State, to monitor and supervise the implementation of the scheme at the State level. Apart from this, a State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) headed by the Secretary, Urban Development & Housing Department also exists to provide technical support to the SHPS in monitoring and supervising the scheme at the State level. For monitoring of AMRUT projects at district level, AMRUT guidelines provide for constitution of a District Level Review and Monitoring Committee (DLRMC) which will be co-chaired by the Member(s) of Parliament along with the District Collector. These Committees also review the progress of AMRUT scheme regularly.

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Further, the Apex Committee constituted under the ambit of Mission guidelines reviews, monitors & supervises the AMRUT Mission periodically. So far, 27 Apex Committee meetings have been conducted to approve, review & monitor AMRUT projects. For assessment and monitoring of work done under

AMRUT in the States/ UTs, dedicated Independent Review and Monitoring Agencies (IRMAs) have been setup in all the Mission States/ Uts. Funds are released to the States/ Uts upon satisfactory compliance of IRMA reports. Also, in order to fast-track the implementation of AMRUT, the progress is periodically reviewed & monitored through regular video conferences/ webinars/ workshops/ site-visits etc. by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) with the States/ Uts & their Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). There is a dedicated AMRUT portal for tracking the progress of projects provided by the States/Uts. National Mission Directorate is also providing hand holding support to the States/ Uts and ULBs from time to time to resolve issues and eliminate bottlenecks for timely completion of projects. This has also resulted in capacity building of States/ ULBs and thus achieved significant progress under the AMRUT Scheme.

States/ Uts have constituted the required Committees under AMRUT. In the spirit of co-operative federalism, constitution and working of such Committees have been delegated to the States/ Uts and the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs does not maintain details of constitution/ meetings of these Committees.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1251 REGARDING “CITIES SELECTED UNDER AMRUT” DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 27 JULY, 2023.

List of AMRUT cities in Tamil Nadu

Name of State: Tamil Nadu, Number of Cities: 33*				
Alandur	Dindigul	Kurichi	Pudukkottai	Tiruchirappalli

Ambattur	Erode	Madavaram	Rajapalayam	Tirunelveli
Ambur	Hosur	Madurai	Salem	Tiruppur
Avadi	Kancheepuram	Nagapattinam	Tambaram	Tiruvannamalai
Chennai	Karaikkudi	Nagercoil	Thanjavur	Tiruvottiyur
Coimbatore	Kumbakonam	Pallavaram	Thoothukkudi	Vellore
Cuddalore	Velankanni	Rameshwaram		

**** Note: In the State of Tamil Nadu, Alandur, Ambattur, Madavaram and Tiruvottiyur have been merged with Chennai and Kurichi has been merged with Coimbatore;***

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1251 REGARDING “CITIES SELECTED UNDER AMRUT” DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 27 JULY, 2023.

Details of AMRUT Projects in Delta region (Thanjavur, Mayiladuthurai & Nagapattinam Districts of the Tamil Nadu)

S.No.	AMRUT City	Project Title	Sector	Project Status	Project Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1	Kumbakonam	Development of Park at Senthilnathan Nagar Ward No - 24	Others(Parks)	Completed	2.17
2	Kumbakonam	Development of Park at Sathyam Nagar at Kumbakonam Municipality in Ward No - 38	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.58
3	Kumbakonam	Development of Park at Srinivasan Nagar at Kumbakonam Municipality in Ward NO -45	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.56
4	Kumbakonam	New Green Park development Elanga nagar in ward No:45	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.38
5	Kumbakonam	New Green Park development Kanmani nagar in ward No:39	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.34
6	Kumbakonam	New Green Park development Sri Ram nagar in ward No:25	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.46
7	Kumbakonam	New Green Park development Ragavendra nagar in ward No:38	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.29
8	Kumbakonam	Chellam Nagar Park in ward No:7	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.43
9	Kumbakonam	John Selvaraj Nagar Park in ward No:26	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.44
10	Kumbakonam	Bharat Nagar Park in ward No:24	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.37
11	Kumbakonam	Muthu Krishnan Nagar Park in ward No:44	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.57
12	Kumbakonam	Dr.Thiyagarajan Park in ward No:40	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.34
13	Kumbakonam	Sabari Nagar Park in ward No:7	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.43
14	Kumbakonam	Provision of UGSS	Sewerage and Septage Management	Completed	67.8
15	Kumbakonam	Distribution System Improvement	Water Supply	Completed	49.11
Total (Kumbakonam)					124.27
16	Nagapattinam	E.G.S PILLAY PARK	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.6
17	Nagapattinam	AUNTO CITY PARK	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.44
18	Nagapattinam	NEITHAL NAGAR PARK - 3	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.36
19	Nagapattinam	NEITHAL NAGAR PARK - 5	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.32
20	Nagapattinam	RVG NAGAR PARK	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.22
21	Nagapattinam	New Creation of Park at MRP Nagar	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.28
22	Nagapattinam	New Creation of Park at Neithal Nagar 1	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.2
23	Nagapattinam	New Creation of Park at Neithal Nagar 2	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.2
24	Nagapattinam	New Creation of Park at SSM Nagar	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.17
25	Nagapattinam	New Creation of Park at ADJ Avenue	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.23
26	Nagapattinam	New creation of park at Maraimalai nagar	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.26

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27	Nagapattinam	New creation of park at Sivasakthi nagar	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.2
28	Nagapattinam	New creation of park at Kottaivasal	Others(Parks)	Completed	1.36
Total (Nagapattinam)					4.84
29	Thanjavur	Improvement of Kurinji Park (New Housing Unit) in Ward No-51 in Thanjavur Corporation	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.85
30	Thanjavur	Improvement of Park in Old Housing Unit in Ward No-41 in Thanjavur Corporation	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.62
31	Thanjavur	Improvement of Arulanantha Park 8th Street in Ward No-42	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.67
32	Thanjavur	K.M.S Nagar Park	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.41
33	Thanjavur	Sriram Nagar Park	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.46
34	Thanjavur	Arulanantha Nagar Park	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.58
35	Thanjavur	Shanthi Nagar Park	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.41
36	Thanjavur	Rail Nagar Park	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.4
37	Thanjavur	Shanthi Nagar II Park	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.4
38	Thanjavur	New Creation of Park at Mullai Nagar in Ward No:51	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.98
39	Thanjavur	New Creation of Park at Sathya Krishna Nagar in Ward No:01	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.84
40	Thanjavur	New Creation of Park at Royal City in Ward No:13	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.76
41	Thanjavur	New Creation of Park at Alamelu Nagar in Ward No:44	Others(Parks)	Completed	0.49
42	Thanjavur	Improvement of water supply in Thanjavur Municipal Corporation	Water Supply	Completed	54.22
Total (Thanjavur)					62.09
43	Velankanni	Underground Sewerage Scheme of Velankanni Town Panchayat	Sewerage and Septage Management	Completed	30.51
Total (Velankanni)					30.51
Grand Total					221.71