GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4192
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 19, 2020

AMRUT IN BIHAR

NO. 4192.   **DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN :**

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

(a)   whether Gopalganj district of Bihar has not been selected under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) among the 27 cities and if so, the reasons there for;

(b)   the details about the criteria adopted for selection of cities there under in Bihar; and

(c)   the total funds allotted under this mission?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a).   No, Sir. Gopalganj town was not selected under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)as its population as per Census 2011 was less than one lakh.

(b). The 500 cities/towns have been selected under AMRUT across the country, including 27 cities/towns in the State of Bihar, 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)
- Thirteen cities and towns on the stem of the main rivers with a population above 75,000and less than 1 lakh, and
- Ten cities from Hill States, islands and tourist destinations (not more than one from each State)

(c). The total Central outlay for AMRUT is Rs.50,000 crore for the entire Mission period for all States and Union Territories, out of which Rs.24,788 crore have been released, so far. The approved State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) of State of Bihar for entire Mission period is Rs.2469.77 crore including Rs.1164.80 crore of committed Central Assistance, out of this Rs.369.93 crore of Central Assistance has been released to Government of Bihar, so far, for AMRUT projects.

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