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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4230
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 19, 2020**

STRENGTHENING OF BASIC FACILITIES IN URBAN BODIES

**NO. 4230. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK :
 SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA :**

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

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any plan to strengthen basic facilities in urban bodies across the country including Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the funds sanctioned by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. However, Government has already launched various Urban Missions to improve infrastructure and facilities in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). These are:**
- i. Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) to make every ULB open defecation free, develop system for scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste and improve awareness for cleanliness in all ULBs.**
 - ii. Providing all-weather housing for all in all the ULBs; already 104 lakhs houses out of assessed demand of 112 lakh houses have been sanctioned; out of this over 62 lakhs have been grounded for construction and over 32 lakhs have been completed and delivered to the beneficiaries.**

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- iii. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for developing facilities like drinking water to every household, improving waste water treatment, developing non-motorised transport, drainage and green spaces in selected 500 cities.**
- iv. Developing 100 cities selected through four rounds of challenge as Smart Cities.**
- v. Developing Metro network in 27 cities; already 697 km metro network is operational in 18 cities.**

All these missions are continuing at present.
