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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2811
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 05, 2021
CITIS UNDER AMRUT IN CHHATISGARH**

NO. 2811. SHRI ARUN SAO:

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

- (a) the names of the cities included under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in the State of Chhattisgarh;**
- (b) the extent to which the project has been affected due to the present COVID period;**
- (c) the criteria to make assessment of the pending works; and**
- (d) the details of funds allotted and assessment of designated works in its comparison?**

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

(a): Nine (9) cities /towns of the State of Chhattisgarh have been covered under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT). Names of cities/towns are, Ambikapur, Bhilai Nagar, Bilaspur, Durg, Jagdalpur, Korba, Raigarh, Raipur and Rajnandgaon.

(b): Implementation of projects taken up under AMRUT scheme was delayed due to Covid-19 lockdowns, however, the same has picked up pace once restrictions were lifted.

(c): Pending works are assessed on the basis of progress achieved by States/ Union Territories (UTs) in each project. There is a dedicated AMRUT web portal for tracking the implementation of AMURT projects in the States/UTs. Information on progress of each projects is also obtained from the States while considering the claim of States/UTs for release of Central Assistance for AMRUT projects. Implementation of projects is also assessed by Independent Review and Monitoring Agencies (IRMAs), which have been appointed for each State/UT. The release of funds to States is based on the satisfactory report of IRMAs.

(d): Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has approved State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) of all the States/UTs amounting to ₹77,640 crore for the entire Mission period, which includes committed Central Assistance of ₹35,990 crore. So far, ₹26,298 crore of Central Assistance has been released to States/UTs for AMRUT projects. States/UTs have completed 3,629 projects worth ₹19,568 crore, contracts have been awarded for 2,116 projects worth ₹60,672 crore and projects are at various stages, and 155 projects worth ₹1,046 crore are under tendering. Overall, works worth around ₹52,000 crore have been physically completed so far.

Some of the States/UTs have taken projects in excess of approved SAAP sizes. The entire excess expenditure will be borne by the concerned States/UTs themselves.
