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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 781
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 02, 2021**

PROVISION OF SAFE DRINKING WATER IN CITIES

NO. 781. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is seriously considering to provide safe drinking water to every city of the country;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any step in this regard till date; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), was launched in 500 cities on 25 June 2015, as a first focused national water mission. AMRUT aimed to provide universal coverage of water supply by providing 1.39 crore household tap connections. So far, 1.14 crore household tap connections have been provided under AMRUT and in convergence with other schemes.

Further, Government launched Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) on 1st October 2021 with

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overall vision of creating Water Secure Cities, providing universal coverage of water in all statutory towns and 100% coverage of sewerage/ septage coverage in 500 AMRUT cities in the next five years.

AMRUT 2.0 targets to provide reliable 2.68 crore new water tap connections to all in about 4,800 statutory towns. Also, it proposes to get universal household coverage of sewerage/ septage services in 500 AMRUT cities through 2.64 crore new sewer connections. Rejuvenation of water bodies, green spaces and parks are other components of this Mission. Outcome based funding is the major feature of the Mission.

Total indicative outlay for AMRUT 2.0 is ₹2,99,000 crore (including both Central share and State share) which includes allocation for projects of ongoing AMRUT Mission to the tune of Rs.22,000 crore. Total indicative Central share is ₹86,760 crore including ₹10,000 crore for AMRUT projects.
