GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 383

TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 03, 2022

REVAMPED VERSION OF SBM-U AND AMRUT

NO. 383. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the revamped versions of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) would include convergence with the corresponding missions for rural areas and outcome-based funding for cities; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far, State and Project-wise including funds sanctioned/ spent till date in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a): Under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0, launched on October 1, 2021 for a Mission period of five years involves urban-rural convergence, whereby infrastructure projects can be taken up on cluster basis to groups of neighbouring Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and rural areas, so that common waste processing facilities are utilized efficiently.

Similarly, in the recently launched Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0, rural-urban synergy will be effected whereby urban as well as rural areas can access reuse of treated used water. Co-treatment of sewage/ septage from nearby villages in spare capacities of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) will

be explored by ULBs. To facilitate this, National, State and ULB level committees on water/ sewerage/ river/ water body coordination shall be represented by members of rural areas also, especially for peri-urban areas (zones of transition from rural to urban land). Further, under AMRUT 2.0, there will be a capacity building convergence also between urban and rural, wherever feasible.

(b): Both SBM-U 2.0 and AMRUT 2.0 have been launched recently on October 1, 2021 and no funds have been sanctioned so far.
