GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1619 TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 01, 2024

PROJECTS LAUNCHED UNDER AMRUT 2.0

NO. 1619. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB: SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY: DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY: SMT. KAMALJEET SEHRAWAT: SHRI RAJKUMAR CHAHAR: SHRI PARSHOTTAMBHAI RUPALA: SHRI P C MOHAN: SHRI ANUP SANJAY DHOTRE:

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

- (a) the status of the projects launched under AMRUT 2.0;
- (b) the budget allocated for the engagement of town planners and other professionals under AMRUT 2.0;
- (c) the details of the disbursement of Funds to the State Finance Commission for infrastructural improvement of the States; and
- (d) the number of cities that have been funded to prepare the master plan and development plan?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

(a): Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 was launched on 01 October 2021 for a period of 05 years i.e., from the financial year 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a Central Assistance (CA) of ₹ 66,750 crore for projects. The mission aims at making the cities 'water secure' and providing universal coverage of water supply through functional taps to all households in all the statutory towns in the country. Mission also aims at providing sewage/ septage management to all households of 500 cities covered in the first phase of the AMRUT scheme.

State Water Action Plans (SWAPs) have been approved for 8,205 projects worth ₹1,82,569.26 crore (including Operations & Maintenance cost) by the Apex Committee for AMRUT 2.0 Mission in Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

This includes 3,543 water supply projects worth ₹1,13,358.44 crore, 548 Sewerage & Septage Management projects worth ₹62,935.90 crore, 2,713 water body rejuvenation projects worth ₹5,432.21 crore and 1,401 parks projects worth ₹842.71 crore.

Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for 6,132 projects worth ₹1,15,858.09 crore have been approved, Notice Inviting Tenders (NITs) of 5,153 projects worth ₹1,01,535.20 crore have been issued. 4,065 projects worth ₹69,613 crore contracts have been awarded and 537 projects worth ₹813.38 crore have been completed.

(b): Under AMRUT 2.0 guideline there is no provision for allocation of budget for engagement of town planners.

(c): 15th Finance Commission recommends release of grants to States for their Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and not to State Finance Commission.

(d): Under AMRUT 2.0, sub-scheme on formulation of Geographical Information System (GIS) based master plans for 675 Class-II towns with population of 50,000-99,999 is launched with tentative outlay of ₹631.13 crore.

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