GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2797 TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 12, 2024

SETTING UP WASTE AND SEWAGE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS

NO. 2797. SMT. VIJAYLAKSHMI DEVI: SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN

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

- (a) whether the garbage, waste and sewage management is becoming a severe issue in urban areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government provides financial and technical assistance to the States for setting up waste and sewage water treatment plants during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, year and city-wise, particularly for the cities of Siwan Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (e) whether the Government has undertaken/proposes to undertake an assessment of the progress made by the States in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

(a) & (b): To deal with various issues concerning garbage, waste and sewage, Government has launched the Swachh Bharat Mission -Urban (SBM-U) on October 2, 2014 and the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in 500 cities on June 25, 2015.

To carry forward the work done on ground in Phase-I, Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0 has been launched on October 1st, 2021 for a period of five years, up to October 1, 2026, with a vision of achieving safe sanitation and scientific processing of municipal solid waste in all cities.

AMRUT 2.0 has been launched on 1st October 2021 to make cities 'self-reliant' and 'water secure'. AMRUT 2.0 will extend the ease of living by up-scaling universal coverage in water supply from 500 cities to all statutory towns in the country.

(c) & (d): Central Share (CS) assistance under SBM-U is given to States/UTs for establishing of various types of MSW management plants like, Waste-to-Compost (WtC), Waste-to-Energy (WtE), Bio-methanation, Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) and legacy waste dumpsites remediation, etc. ₹7,365.82 crores was allocated under SWM component in SBM-U (from 02.10.2014 to 30.09.2021) and ₹10,930.12 crores under SBM-U 2.0 (from 01.10.2021 to 01.10.2026).

Under SBM-U and SBM-U 2.0 Central Share of funds are released to the States/UTs and not to the cities. Hence, city-wise details of funds are not maintained at MoHUA. The details of funds allocated and release to the State of Bihar under SBM-U and SBM-U 2.0 is as under:

(₹ in crores)

S. No.	SBM Phase	Fund allocated	Fund released
1	SBM-U (2014-2021)	556.68	385.95
2	SBM-U 2.0 (2021-2026)	1204.80	209.47

Details of ULB-wise Solid Waste plants in Bihar are available at https://sbmurban.org/swachh-bharat-mission-progess

Under sewerage and septage management sector of AMRUT, 888 projects worth ₹34,488 crore have been grounded of which work worth ₹32,022 crore have been physically executed. Under AMRUT 2.0, Sewerage and septage management sector, so far 595 projects worth ₹68,198 crore have been approved by Apex Committee at MoHUA.

Under AMRUT, 02 water supply project worth ₹104.92 crore and 01 park and green spaces project worth ₹0.63 crore have been grounded and completed in Siwan constituency of Bihar.

Under AMRUT 2.0, 01 water supply project worth ₹105.24 crore and 01 sewerage and septage management project worth ₹372.59 crore have been approved for Siwan constituency, Bihar.

(e): Monitoring of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) is done through review at various levels of the information submitted by States/Union Territories on progress of SBM-U and through field visits. Additionally, the 'Swachh Survekshan' survey conducted annually through third party assessment to evaluate the cleanliness status and progress in implementation of SBM-U in cities.
