

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3949
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 19, 2024**

DRAINAGE PROJECTS FOR NELLORE CITY

NO. 3949. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to implement two projects to provide drainage facilities in Nellore city with an estimated cost of Rs. 82 crores in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof along with the current status of the said projects;
- (b) whether there is any delay in completion of the said projects and if so, the reasons therefor along with the timeline fixed for their completion; and
- (c) whether there is any cost overrun of the project and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): As informed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), two (02) Drainage projects worth ₹82.02 crore have been taken up in Nellore city. Both of these projects are at implementation stage. The details of the Drainage projects in Nellore city are as below:

S.NO.	Title	Milestone	Project Cost (in ₹ crore)	Physical Progress (in ₹ crore)
1	Major storm water drains	At Implementation Stage	23.91	11.48
2	Major storm water drains - Phase II	At Implementation Stage	58.11	17.43
Total			82.02	28.91

The State Government has informed that the progress of works has been delayed due to challenges in removing encroachment. State Government has further informed that there is no cost overrun and the tentative date of completion of project is August 2025.
