

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 613**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 28, 2024**

**WASTE, SEPTAGE AND SEWAGE MANAGEMENT**

**NO. 613. SHRI SUDHAKAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether any steps have been taken to improve waste collection and segregation, sewage and septage management in urban areas of Bihar, particularly in Buxar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government plans to provide financial and technical assistance to the State of Bihar especially Buxar, for sewage and septage management; and**
- (d) if so, the details of the steps taken/being taken in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b) : Government of India launched the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct., 2014 with the objective of providing access to sanitation and for scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) in the urban areas of the country including in Bihar.**

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

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**The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) was launched on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 with aim to provide basic infrastructure of water supply, sewerage & septage management, storm water drainage, non-motorized urban transport and green space & parks in cities in the country including Buxar in Bihar.**

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

**(c) & (d) : As per the 2011 census, the population of Buxar, Bihar is more than 1 lakh. Hence, sewerage/septage management project has been covered under AMRUT and AMRUT 2.0. Under AMRUT 2.0, so far, 17 sewerage/septage management projects worth Rs. 5,195.36 crore have been approved by MoHUA in Bihar, which involves creation/augmentation of 297.8 MLD Sewage Treatment Plan (STP) Capacity. As for Buxar District, under AMRUT 2.0, so far one sewerage/septage management project worth Rs.261.47 crore have been approved by MoHUA in which involves creation/augmentation of 16.77 MLD Sewage Treatment Plan (STP)Capacity.**

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