

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4428
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 27, 2025
CITIIS SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

NO.4428. SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of the progress made in the implementation of the City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) Scheme (1.0 and 2.0) in Andhra Pradesh since its inception;**
- (b) the details of the total funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised during the last five years under the CITIIS Scheme 1.0 and 2.0 in Andhra Pradesh, project-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has considered for expanding the scope of implementation of the said scheme in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase awareness regarding the CITIIS Scheme and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) Two cities viz, Amaravati and Visakhapatnam were selected under the City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) 1.0 program from the State of Andhra Pradesh as per Agreement signed on 06th March, 2019.**

Under CITIIS 1.0, a total central financial assistance allocation of ₹52 crore was made to Visakhapatnam city for upgradation of 39 schools run by Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) with child friendly and universally accessible infrastructure. Total amount was sanctioned and utilised.

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Under CITIIS 1.0, a total central financial assistance allocation of ₹80 crore was made to Amaravati city for upgradation of basic Infrastructure development of 15 e-health and wellness centres, 15 model anganwadi centres, 14 primary schools and 1 multi-faith funeral campus. Out of which ₹72 crore was sanctioned and of which ₹66.47 crore has been utilised.

Under CITIIS 2.0, Andhra Pradesh is one of the 21 states that participated in State-level interventions for climate action component of the program. A Tripartite Agreement between Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of Andhra Pradesh and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) was signed on 03.03.2025. An amount of ₹23 crore has been allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh.

- (c) CITIIS 2.0 program was launched on 31.05.2023 for envisaging comprehensive support to the competitively selected projects promoting circular economy with focus on integrated waste management at the city level, climate-oriented reform actions at the State level, and institutional strengthening and knowledge dissemination at the National level.**
- (d) Yes. The same is being done by regular capacity building workshops, media-engagement and mid-media activities like exhibitions and competitions.**
