GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5369 TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 03, 2025

PROJECT FOR WATER SUPPLY IN MACHILIPATNAM CITY

NO. 5369. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

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

- (a) the date of the proposal of the project to provide water supply to Machilipatnam city in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh with an estimated cost of Rupees thirty crores;
- (b) whether it is true that the project is still ongoing;
- (c) if so, the reasons for its delay along with the time by which the said project is likely to be completed; and
- (d) whether there is any cost and time overrun of the project and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): As reported by the State of Andhra Pradesh State, one water supply project worth ₹30.41 crore has been taken up in Machilipatnam city under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT). The Project was approved by the Apex Committee of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) on 21.10.2015. The State Government has informed that the project was initially scheduled for completion in September, 2019 but was completed in October 2024. The delay was due to Covid-19 pandemic, non-availability of construction materials, etc. There was no cost overrun of the Project.

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