

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 661
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2025
PROJECTS UNDER AMRUT 2.0**

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

- (a) the details of the progress of ongoing projects including the total number of projects completed and the financial expenditure incurred so far along with the expected timeline for completion of remaining projects under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0;**
- (b) the current status of water and sewer connections provided under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Mission, including the gap between targets and achievements along with the measures taken/being taken to meet remaining targets;**
- (c) the roles of the Technology Sub Mission in AMRUT 2.0;**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to integrate the latest global technologies in the field of water management; and**
- (e) the manner in which it would help in achieving the mission's objectives?**

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

(a): Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 was launched on 01 October 2021 with a Central Assistance (CA) of ₹ 66,750 crore for projects. Under the scheme, States/Union Territories (UTs) are empowered to select, prioritise, implement and monitor the projects within the broad framework of AMRUT 2.0 guidelines. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) approves State Water Action Plans (SWAPs) under AMRUT 2.0 as per recommendation of State High Power Steering Committee (SHPSC) headed by Chief Secretary of the States/ UTs. The responsibility of project implementation lies with the concerned State Government/ UTs. Major projects taken-up under AMRUT 2.0 are large infrastructure projects in water and sewerage sector with longer gestation periods.

Under AMRUT 2.0, a total of 8,887 projects worth ₹1,89,188 crore (including Operations & Maintenance cost) have been approved by MoHUA. As reported by State/ UTs on AMRUT 2.0 portal (as on 27.01.2025), contracts worth ₹92,284.01 have been awarded for 5,383 projects. Total works worth ₹27,183.78 crore have been physically completed and ₹20,834.92 Crore expenditure has been incurred.

(b): Under AMRUT Mission in convergence with the States 189 lakh water tap connections (new/ serviced) have been provided against the target of 139 lakh and 149 lakh sewer connections (new/ serviced) (including households covered through Faecal Sludge and Septage Management-FSSM) provided against the target of 145 lakh.

(c) to (e): Technology Sub-Mission is an important component of AMRUT 2.0 to encourage start-up ideas and private entrepreneurship, and commissioning them into the pilot projects. It facilitates identification of innovative, proven and potential environment friendly technologies in the fields of water and used water treatment, distribution and water body rejuvenation. The Start-ups fulfilling the definition given by "Start-up India" initiative of Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) are eligible to participate. Under this Sub-Mission, 120 Start-ups have been onboarded so far and mapped with 82 AMRUT cities. So far, 105 Start-ups have started their pilots.
