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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2030
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 11, 2025
DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN CORRIDORS**

NO. 2030. SHRI UTKARSH VERMA MADHUR:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes any plan to develop green corridors in cities to protect biodiversity and promote socio-economic aspects and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the number of cities having green corridors, State-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per 12th Schedule of the Constitution of India, Urban Planning including town planning is the function of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/ Urban Development Authorities. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States through schematic interventions/ advisories.

The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India has issued Urban and Regional Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (URDPFI) Guidelines, 2014 ([https://mohua.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/URDPFI%20Guidelines%20Vol%20I\(2\).pdf](https://mohua.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/URDPFI%20Guidelines%20Vol%20I(2).pdf)). The Chapter - 5 “Urban Planning Approach” of URDPFI guidelines 2014 deals with Green City.

Under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and AMRUT 2.0, the States/ Union Territories (UTs) have taken up projects for development of green spaces and parks. Under AMRUT, States/UTs have taken up 2,529 park projects worth ₹1606.31 crore and 5,271 acre of green spaces have been developed so far. Under AMRUT 2.0, 1669 Park projects with total cost of ₹1,089.31 crore, covering 13,707.64 acres of green spaces have been approved so far by MoHUA. The State-wise details of parks projects under AMRUT and AMRUT 2.0 are given in ANNEXURE- I.

Further, one of the thrust area of AMRUT was creation of pedestrian, non-motorized transport facilities. Under AMRUT, 430 km of pedestrian walkways and 43 km of dedicated cycle track have been developed.

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Under the City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) 1.0 program, a sub-component of the Smart Cities Mission, a Green Mobility Corridor has been developed in Hubballi Dharwad, Karnataka. A grant of ₹115.68 Cr has been provided to Hubballi Dharwad Smart City Ltd for this project. The project focuses on the rejuvenation of the Unkal Nala, the 9.25-kilometre-long drainage channel in the city, from being a mere stormwater drain to a developed, holistic space for the community. This corridor development also provides an opportunity for connecting the green corridor project to the major roads in the city passing through this Unkal Nala thereby creating a network of Non-Motorised Transport (NMT) corridors in the city.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2030 REGARDING “DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN CORRIDORS”, DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11.12.2025.

State/UT-wise details of approved projects for development of Parks and Green Spaces under AMRUT and AMRUT 2.0 (as on 20.11.2025)

S.No.	State/ UT	Projects taken up under AMRUT		Projects approved under AMRUT 2.0	
		No	Project cost (₹ crore)	No	Project cost (₹ crore)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	0.27	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	99	80.49	-	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	2.82	8	3.43
4	Assam	13	15.98	-	-
5	Bihar	25	31.10	18	41.41
6	Chandigarh	3	1.34	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	194	33.15	9	34.76
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	2	4.19	-	-
9	Delhi	7	14.96	9	24.31
10	Goa	2	3.26	1	1.83
11	Gujarat	124	98.23	131	117.86
12	Haryana	33	42.20	-	-
13	Himachal Pradesh	9	7.60	11	2.80
14	Jammu and Kashmir	14	24.94	-	-
15	Jharkhand	35	29.38	25	30.20
16	Karnataka	181	112.91	229	141.79
17	Kerala	78	48.65	73	41.08
18	Ladakh	6	6.52	2	5.96
19	Lakshadweep	3	0.08	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	111	129.50	390	129.77
21	Maharashtra	128	179.13	25	189.12
22	Manipur	3	4.50	2	5.36
23	Meghalaya	8	1.82	-	-
24	Mizoram	4	3.49	13	0.75
25	Nagaland	10	2.90	38	13.06
26	Odisha	48	40.64	-	-
27	Puducherry	9	1.64	-	-
28	Punjab	43	14.09	25	38.27
29	Rajasthan	77	54.49	3	4.33
30	Sikkim	3	0.85	2	0.79
31	Tamil Nadu	409	232.61	565	113.65
32	Telangana	35	35.69	-	-
33	Tripura	3	3.67	-	-
34	Uttar Pradesh	341	236.82	15	108.21
35	Uttarakhand	44	14.73	6	6.49
36	West Bengal	420	91.67	69	34.07
	Grand Total	2,529	1,606.31	1,669	1,089.31