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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 730
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 04, 2025**

EXPANSION OF SEWAGE AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN BARMER

NO. 730. SHRI UMMEDA RAM BENIWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has expanded the sewage and solid waste management system in Barmer city of Rajasthan;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether there is any proposal to expand similar infrastructure in other desert cities of Rajasthan and neighbouring States and if so, the details thereof?**

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

(a) to (c) : Swachh Bharat Mission -Urban 2.0 has been launched on October 1, 2021 for a period of five years with a vision of achieving Garbage Free Status for all cities in the country through 100% source segregation, door to door collection and scientific management of all fractions of waste. It also includes a new Used Water Management (UWM) component to holistically deal with fecal sludge & septage in cities having less than 1 lakh population as per census 2011.

Under UWM component of SBM-U 2.0, against mission allocation of Rs. 916.10 Cr, action plan with total project cost of Rs. 1785.45 Cr having central share of Rs. 892.72 Cr have been approved so far for setting up sewage treatment infrastructure/facilities in all the eligible cities of Rajasthan in accordance with the action plan approved by State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) meeting. Barmer city with more than 01 lakh population is not covered under UWM component of SBM-U 2.0.

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Under Solid Waste Management (SWM) component of SBM-U 2.0, against mission allocation of Rs. 541.80 Cr, action plan with total project cost of Rs. 1372.47 Cr having central share of Rs. 505.36 Cr have been approved so far for setting up various waste processing facilities and remediation of legacy waste in all the eligible cities of Rajasthan including Barmer in accordance with the action plan approved by SLTC meeting.

To deal with overall sewerage and septage management across the urban area of the country, Government launched the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in 500 cities on June 25, 2015. AMRUT 2.0 has been launched on 1st October 2021 to make cities 'self-reliant' and 'water secure'. AMRUT 2.0 will extend the ease of living by up-scaling universal coverage in water supply from 500 cities to all statutory towns in the country.

Under AMRUT, in the state of Rajasthan, project worth Rs.2360.19 Cr. under Sewerage and Septage Management has already been undertaken. Under AMRUT 2.0, project worth Rs.5673.70 Cr. has been approved under Sewerage and Septage Management.

Rajasthan State has not taken up any sewerage/septage management projects in Barmer city, However, one water supply project worth ₹46.34 crore and one water body rejuvenation project worth ₹3.16 crore taken up in Barmer city.
