

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1021
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 05, 2026
PHYSICAL PROGRESS UNDER AMRUT 2.0**

NO. 1021. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the details of the physical progress of water supply and water body rejuvenation projects under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) in West Bengal, particularly in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts;**
- (b) the details of households in cities where sewerage and tap water connections have been provided under the AMRUT in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts since 2019, year-wise; and**
- (c) the physical progress and the current status of projects sanctioned for Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts along with the amount of funds sanctioned, released and utilised under AMRUT 2.0?**

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

(a) to (c): Under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0), the States/ Union Territories are empowered to select, appraise, prioritise and implement the projects within broad framework of Mission guidelines. The State of West Bengal has taken 209 water supply projects worth ₹9,451.54 crore. Out of this, 187 projects worth ₹7,403.99 crore have been awarded, of which works worth ₹3,018.06 crore has been physically completed. The State has taken 123 water body rejuvenation projects worth ₹161.20 crore. Out of which 57 projects worth ₹79.29 crore have been awarded of which works worth ₹27.82 crore has been physically completed.

The State has taken 04 water supply projects worth ₹890.55 crore and 03 water body rejuvenation projects worth ₹35.41 crore has been taken in Darjeeling District. 01 water supply project worth ₹196.57 crore in Kalimpong City under AMRUT 2.0. As reported by the State on portal, the details of progress of water supply and water rejuvenation projects in Darjeeling district and Kalimpong city, are given in Annexure.

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Under AMRUT and in convergence, 56,738 household water tap connections and 1,38,150 household sewer connections have been provided in Darjeeling District. Kalimpong was not covered under AMRUT. The approved projects under AMRUT 2.0 cover 1,29,664 water tap connection and 1,64,244 sewer connection in Darjeeling and 13,279 water tap connection in Kalimpong. There is no sewerage project under AMRUT 2.0 in Kalimpong.

Under AMRUT 2.0, central funds are released by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) to State/UTs and not to districts/ ULB-wise. Under AMRUT 2.0, central assistance of ₹995.65 crore has been released/ sanctioned till 20.01.2026 to the State of West Bengal for projects against which the State has utilised ₹910 crore so far.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1021 REGARDING “PHYSICAL PROGRESS UNDER AMRUT 2.0”, DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 05.02.2026

DETAILS OF WATER SUPPLY AND WATER BODY REJUVENATION PROJECTS IN DARJEELING DISTRICT AND KALIMPONG CITY UNDER AMRUT 2.0

S. no.	District	ULB	Project Type	Project Title	Project cost (in Cr.)	Status/ Works physically completed (₹crore)
1	DARJEELING	KURSEONG (M)	Water Body Rejuvenation	Rejuvenation of Central Water Lake at Victoria Area under Kurseong Municipality	0.8	0.5
2	DARJEELING	MIRIK (NA)	Water Body Rejuvenation	Rejuvenation of Sumendu Lake under Mirik NAA	10	Notice inviting Tender issued
3	DARJEELING	SILIGURI	Water Supply	Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme for SMC AND Enroute Rural Areas (Ph-I)	511.08	158.82
4	DARJEELING	KURSEONG (M)	Water Supply	Augmentation of Urban Water Supply Scheme of Kurseong Municipality, District-Darjeeling, West Bengal	209.31	23.47
5	DARJEELING	MIRIK (NA)	Water Supply	Water Supply within Mirik N.A.A under AMRUT 2.0	84.61	18.07
6	DARJEELING	MIRIK (NA)	Water Supply	Water Supply within Mirik N.A.A	85.55	35.49
7	DARJEELING	DARJILING (M)	Water Body Rejuvenation	Renovation of Sinchel North and South Lake and enhance total capacity with new reservoir at Sinchel Lake area.	24.61	4.9
8	KALIMPONG	KALIMPONG (M)	Water Supply	Water Supply Scheme within Kalimpong Municipality	196.57	Contract Awarded