

AMRUT scheme in Tamil Nadu

459. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state that the number of cities from Tamil Nadu that have been included under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO) : The number of cities/towns to be covered under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) are being finalized.

Metro trains in Bihar

†460. SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal to provide the facility of metro train in the other cities including Patna in Bihar, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, Government's plan to provide the facility of metro train in other cities of Bihar including Patna?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) As Urban Transport is intertwined with Urban Development, which is a State subject, proposals for metro rail projects are initiated by the State Government/Union Territory based on requirement, feasibility and viability of the project. Government of India would consider Metro Rail Project proposal for Patna or other cities of Bihar as per National Urban Transport Policy, 2006 whenever such proposal alongwith Detailed Project Report is received from the Government of Bihar.

Sewage system for Jodhpur city

†461. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is preparing any plan to establish a sewage system in deprived and newly developed areas, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any proposal has been received from the State Government of Rajasthan for the development of Jodhpur city, and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be sanctioned and implemented?

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