

Proposal from Andhra Pradesh for AMRUT scheme

2214. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh for providing ₹ 28,756 crores for water connections, drinking water supply, solid waste management, etc. for 31 cities in Andhra Pradesh under AMRUT scheme, if so, the details thereof, and

(b) the action taken by the Ministry on the above proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Urban Development has received the State Annual Action plan (SAAP) of Andhra Pradesh for year 2015-16 under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT). The SAAP covering the projects of Water Supply and Parks/Green spaces spread in 31 cities, wherein total project cost is ₹ 662.86 crore, which has been approved and an amount of ₹ 60.08 crore as first installment of Central Share has been released.

The SAAP also projects that the State requires an amount of ₹ 28,756.30 crore to meet the objectives of the Mission.

Pooling of land by farmers to develop smart city

2215. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that farmers pooled in 9000 acres to develop smart city with the right mix of commercial, residential and environment features in the outskirts of Mumbai and if so, Government's response thereto; and

(b) whether Government is considering to promote such proposals in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) The States/UTs had conducted Stage 1 of the competition and based on the selection made by the States/UTs, the Ministry of Urban Development had declared a list of 98 potential smart cities. Now, the 98 cities are preparing smart city proposals containing area based developments and it is for the States/cities to decide on any one or a mix of three types of area based developments — retrofitting, redevelopment and greenfield.

(b) The Ministry of Urban Development does not promote any particular type of development. It is for the State/city to decide on the type of development.