

**Water supply under AMRUT mission**

617. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is giving top priority for availability of water and water supply in urban areas under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Mission, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that under AMRUT programme, Government has targeted ensuring supply of 135 litres of water per capita per day; and

(c) if so, the ways and means through which Government will achieve this particularly in water stressed areas?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU):

(a) The first objective to be achieved under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) is universal coverage of water supply and sewerage. State/UT Governments are required to give high priorities to these sectors while preparing their State Annual Action Plan (SAAP). The SAAPs of all 36 States/UTs for the year 2015-16 have been approved. Overall the States/UTs have proposed about 70% of total investment in water supply sector.

(b) and (c) The Mission follows the approach of achievement of Service Level Benchmark (SLB) to select individual projects for implementation. One of the SLB is supply of 135 lpcd water to households. The State Government are required to look at ways including out of box thinking to achieve the SLB and choose most suitable projects for implementation. Some of innovative ways to achieve this could be water recycling and reuse and making water system efficeint.

**Land allocation at concessional rates**

†618. DR. VIJAYLAXMI SADHO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of those institutions/public utility services whom Government allocated land at concessional rates;

(b) the details of rules and regulations for such allocations; and

(c) whether rules and regulations for such allocations are being followed properly by these institutions?

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