

Status of NERUDP

1151. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of completion of the North-Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP); and

(b) the amount of funds released, so far, under the NERUDP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) The North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) is scheduled for completion by 22 June, 2019.

(b) An amount of ₹ 589.65 crores has been released so far under the NERUDP.

Water and sewerage systems in cities under AMRUT

1152. SHRI MANISH GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities out of the 500 covered cities that have received universal coverage of water and sewerage services under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), State-wise; and

(b) the percentage of households in these 500 covered cities that have access to a tap with assured supply of water and a sewerage connection, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) and (b) Water supply and sewerage is a State subject. Government of India is supplementing the efforts of State/Union Territory (UT) Governments in this regard. The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) was launched in June, 2015 for providing urban infrastructure for basic amenities, namely water supply, sewerage and septage management, storm water drains, parks and green spaces and non-motorised urban transport, in 500 cities. The main objective of the Mission is to achieve universal coverage of water supply followed by sewerage in these 500 cities.

States/UTs are empowered to plan, identify and prioritize individual projects in Mission Cities. The States/UTs are also provided with complete delegation regarding all aspects of project implementation. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs only approves State Annual Action Plans.