

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2484
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 17, 2021

AMRUT IN ODISHA

NO. 2484. SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the scheme Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT) is aiming to adequate robust sewage networks and water supply for urban transformation by implementing urban revival projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of cities/towns selected to implement AMRUT scheme in Odisha; and
- (d) the funds allocated for AMRUT scheme in Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) & (b). Centrally sponsored scheme of “Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation” (AMRUT) was launched on 25 June 2015 in 500 selected cities across the country. The Mission focuses on the development of basic urban infrastructure in the sectors of water supply; sewerage and septage management; storm water drainage; non-motorised urban transport and development of green spaces and parks. Prime objective of the Mission isto provide safe and assured drinking water to the householdsalong with substantial improvement in the sewerage coverage and septage managementin 500 selected cities.

Under AMRUT, State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) of all the States/ Union Territories amounting to ₹77,640 crore, including committed Central Assistance of ₹35,990 crore, have been approved Of which, ₹39,011 crore have been allocated for projects taken up in the Water Supply sector, while ₹32,456 crore have been allocated for projects taken up in the Sewerage and Septage Management sector. So far, 101 lakh water tap connections against the target of 139 lakh water connections and 67 lakh house-hold level sewerage connections against the targeted 145 lakh connections have been provided under AMRUT and in convergence with other schemes.

(c). Nine cities of Odisha have been selected under AMRUT. Their names are Bhadrak, Baleshwar, Baripada, Bhubaneswar, Berhampore, Cuttack, Puri, Rourkela and Sambalpur.

(d). Under AMRUT, approved SAAPs for the entire Mission period of the State of Odisha amounts to ₹1,598.96 crore, which include committed Central Assistance of ₹796.97 crore. The State of Odisha has, however, taken up projects amounting to ₹1,704.39 crore, which is in excess of the approved SAAPs. The entire additional cost of the projects is to be borne by the State.
