GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3596

TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 04, 2022

JAL JEEVAN MISSION (URBAN) IN GUJARAT

NO.3596. DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

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

- (a) the details of works done under Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban) in the State of Gujarat during the last three years;
- (b) the amount sanctioned, allocated and spent for these works in the last three years; and
- (c) the number of houses in which tap water has been supplied and the number of houses which are still left under Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban) in Gujarat?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a): Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban) scheme has been launched as Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) on 1st October 2021 to provide tap water connections to all households in all towns and cities across the country and universal coverage of sewerage and septage management in 500 AMRUT cities.

All the notified statutory towns of the State of Gujarat have been covered under AMRUT 2.0. At present, AMRUT 2.0 is at planning stage and, therefore, no project work has been taken up under AMRUT 2.0 in the State of Gujarat.

Government of India had launched AMRUT scheme on 25 June 2015 in selected 500 cities and towns across all the States and Union Territories (UTs) in the country with focus on development of basic infrastructure in the sectors of water supply; sewerage and septage management; storm water drainage; green spaces and parks; and non-motorized urban transport. AMRUT scheme has been subsumed in AMRUT 2.0 and its approved ongoing projects will be funded till 31st March 2023.

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A total of 31 cities of State of Gujarat have been covered under AMRUT. Government of Gujarat has taken up 464 projects worth ₹5,354 crore under AMRUT, of which 330 projects worth ₹3,103 crore have been completed, contracts have been awarded and work in progress for 126 projects worth ₹2,147 crore and 8 projects worth ₹104 crore are at tendering stage. So far, overall works worth around ₹4,580 crore have been physically completed.

(b): The approved plan of the State of Gujarat under AMRUT for the entire Mission period is ₹4,884.42 crore, which includes committed Central Assistance is ₹2,069.96 crore. Details of Central Assistance (CA)released to Government of Gujarat for AMRUT projects during last three years and their utilisation by the State are given as under:

(Amount in ₹ crore)

Year 2018-19		Year 2019-20		Year 2020-21		Year 2021-22 (upto 29.03.2022)	
CA released	UCs* received	CA released	UCs received	CA released	UCs received	CA released	UCs received
104.78	104.78	1,074.58	1,074.58	0	0	73.605	0

^{*} UC – Utilisation Certificate.

Under AMRUT 2.0, Central fund allocation of the State of Gujarat for the entire Mission period is ₹4,646.22 crore, which includes ₹4,500.00 crore for infrastructure projects and ₹146.22 crore for Administrative and Office Expense (A&OE) component. An amount of ₹19.60 crore has been released to State of Gujarat for A&OE.

(c): Against the target of providing 1,54,495 tap connections to achieve universal coverage of water supply in the AMRUT cities of the State of Gujarat, a total of 5,72,864 water tap connections have been provided under AMRUT and in convergence with other schemes.
