

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 694  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02/12/2024**

**AMRUT 2.0 SCHEME IN STATE OF BIHAR**

**694. DR. BHIM SINGH:**

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

- (a) the status of projects launched under AMRUT 2.0 scheme, details thereof in the State of Bihar, city-wise;
- (b) the budget allocated for appointment of town planners and other professionals under AMRUT 2.0 scheme;
- (c) the details of distribution of funds provided to State Finance Commission for infrastructural improvement of State; and
- (d) the number of cities that have been provided funds for preparing master plan and development plan?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

- (a): Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 has been launched on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021. In the State of Bihar, the State Water Action Plans (SWAP) for 64 projects worth ₹8,481.14 crore including Central Assistance of ₹2,628 crore have been approved by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. These projects are at Detailed Project Reports (DPR) preparation stage. Status of these projects, district wise is at Annexure.
- (b): Under AMRUT 2.0 guidelines there is no provision for allocation of budget for engagement of town planners.
- (c): 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission recommends release of grants to States for their Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and not to State Finance Commission.
- (d): Under AMRUT 2.0, sub-scheme on formulation of Geographical Information System (GIS) based master plans for 675 Class-II towns with population of 50,000-99,999 has been launched. However, so far, no proposal has been received from the state under the sub-scheme.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 694 # REGARDING “AMRUT 2.0 SCHEME IN STATE OF BIHAR”, DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 02.12.2024**

**DISTRICT WISE APPROVED PROJECTS UNDER AMRUT 2.0**

S.NO.	District	No. of Project approved	Estimated Project Cost (in ₹ Crore)	No. of Projects in DPR Stage	Estimated Project Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1	AURANGABAD	4	602.72	4	602.72
2	BEGUSARAI	4	652.35	4	652.35
3	BHAGALPUR	6	783.99	6	783.99
4	BHOJPUR	1	237.61	1	237.61
5	BUXAR	2	417.72	2	417.72
6	DARBHANGA	1	258.21	1	258.21
7	GAYA	5	293.84	5	293.84
8	JAHANABAD	2	378.00	2	378.00
9	KATIHAR	1	190.06	1	190.06
10	MUNGER	3	503.82	3	503.82
11	MUZAFFARPUR	2	613.27	2	613.27
12	NALANDA	2	625.52	2	625.52
13	PASCHIM CHAMPARAN	9	92.18	9	92.18
14	PATNA	1	98.50	1	98.50
15	PURNIA	6	181.73	6	181.73
16	PURVI CHAMPARAN	2	632.18	2	632.18
17	ROHTAS	6	730.58	6	730.58
18	SAHARSA	1	129.48	1	129.48
19	SARAN	2	107.13	2	107.13
20	SIWAN	2	477.83	2	477.83
21	VAISHALI	2	474.42	2	474.42
Total		64	8481.14	64	8481.14