

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 58
ANSWERED ON 25/11/2024**

AMRUT PROJECT IN TAMIL NADU

58. SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) the current implementation status of projects taken up under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the funds allocated under AMRUT during the last five years in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether Government proposes to extend AMRUT to new cities and towns, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of cities rejuvenated since launch of said scheme within Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) whether there is provision of separate funds for this project to cover towns and small cities under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) is implementing Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), which was launched on 25 June 2015 in selected 500 cities (485 cities including 15 merged cities) and towns across the country covering approximately 65% of urban population.

In Tamil Nadu, 28 cities (including 5 merged cities) are taken up under AMRUT. State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) worth ₹11,194.78 crore have been approved for the State. As reported by the State, 445 projects worth ₹13,339.43 crore have been grounded of which works worth ₹12,504.52 crore have been physically completed. In Tamil Nadu under AMRUT Mission and in convergence, 16.07 lakh water tap connections and 25.20 lakh sewer connections [including households covered through Fecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM)] have been provided so far. Further, 729 Million of Litre Per Day (MLD) water treatment plant capacity and 289 MLD of sewerage treatment plant capacity has been developed so far under AMRUT.

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Under AMRUT ₹4,756.58 crore have been allocated to the State of Tamil Nadu. Details of fund released during last five years to the State is as under:

(Amounts in ₹ crore)					
Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Fund Released	377.56	302.64	1,455.35	3.46	831.03

(c) to (e): To carry forward the objective of universal coverage of water supply from 500 cities to all around 4900 statutory towns in the country, AMRUT 2.0 has been launched on 1st Oct 2021. AMRUT 2.0 focuses on making the cities ‘self-reliant’ & ‘water secure’. Providing universal coverage of sewerage & septage management in 500 AMRUT cities is other major focus of AMRUT 2.0. Rejuvenation of water bodies and development of green spaces and parks are other components of the Mission. Total indicative outlay for AMRUT 2.0 is ₹2,77,000 crore including central share of ₹76,760 crore. Under AMRUT 2.0, States/ Union Territories (UTs) are empowered to design, approve, priorities and implement the projects within the broad framework of AMRUT 2.0 guidelines. State Water Action Plans for 8,998 projects worth ₹1,89,489 crore submitted by States/UTs have been approved by the Apex committee of MoHUA.

Under AMRUT 2.0, in Tamil Nadu, projects worth ₹14,688 crore including Central Assistance of ₹4,942 crore have been approved for 606 ULBs/ cities so far.
