

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 264
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 21, 2023**

PROJECTS FOR WATER SUPPLY, SEWAGE AND SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT

NO.264. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

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

- a) whether one project for water supply, one project for sewage and septage management, six projects for development of parks have been sanctioned for Vijayawada city in Andhra Pradesh under AMRUT with an estimated cost of Rs. 128 crores;**
- b) if so, the details thereof;**
- c) whether the projects have been completed and become operational; and**
- d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for delay and the time by which these are likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *264 DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 21 DECEMBER 2023 REGARDING “PROJECTS FOR WATER SUPPLY, SEWAGE AND SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT”:

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation Urban Transformation (AMRUT), one project for water supply, one project for sewage and septage management and 6 projects for development of parks have been undertaken in Vijayawada city in Andhra Pradesh with an estimated cost of ₹128.53 crore. As reported by the State, out of the 8 projects, 6 parks projects have been completed and are operational. The remaining 2 projects, 1 each in water supply sector and sewage/ septage sector are under implementation. Present status of the above projects is at ANNEXURE.

(d): States are implementing the projects under AMRUT and as reported by the State, in Vijayawada city in Andhra Pradesh, one Water Supply project worth ₹84.66 crore work was grounded in the month of June ‘2020. When the work was in progress, Covid-19 wave affected the progress of work and halted the activity for a period of around 2 years. All steps are being taken by the State to complete and commission the project by the end of May ‘2024.

As reported by the State, in Vijayawada city in Andhra Pradesh, one Sewerage & Septage Management work worth ₹39.36 crore was grounded in the month of May ‘2018. When the work was in progress, Covid-19 badly affected the progress of work and halted the activity for a period of around

2 years. Further, the work got delayed by approximately 1 year due to a court case in Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. While the work was mobilized for construction of one of the Sumps, the local people objected to construction and approached the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh by filing a Writ Petition (W.P). After several discussions with the local people, the W.P. was got vacated in the Court and Sump-cum-Pump house work was re-started in the year 2021. Now, all steps are being taken to complete and commission the project by the end of February '2024.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *264 REGARDING “PROJECTS FOR WATER SUPPLY, SEWAGE AND SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT” DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 21 DECEMBER 2023:

STATUS OF AMRUT PROJECTS IN VIJAYAWADA CITY

S.No.	Title	Sector	Status	Project Cost (In ₹ Crore)	Physical Progress (in %)	Expenditure (In ₹ Crore)
1	Development of Pragathi Park near Tummalapalli Kalakshetram (Civil Works)	Others (Parks)	Work Completed	0.23	100	0.23
2	Development of Prasthana park near Tummalapalli Kalakshetram (Landscape works)	Others (Parks)	Work Completed	0.27	100	0.27
3	Development of Pragathi Park on south side of fly over near Tummalapalli Kalakshetram (Greenery & Landscape works)	Others (Parks)	Work Completed	0.15	100	0.15
4	Development of Prasthana park on north side of fly over near Tummalapalli Kalakshetram (Greenery & Landscape works)	Others (Parks)	Work Completed	0.07	100	0.02
5	Development of Sithara Y Junction AMRUT 2016-17	Others (Parks)	Work Completed	1.37	100	1.37
6	Development of Sithara Y Junction AMRUT 2016-17 - Phase II	Others (Parks)	Work Completed	2.42	100	2.42
7	Providing sewer network	Sewerage and Septage Management	Ongoing	39.36	92	31.29
8	Providing House Service Connections & Distribution Lines wherever Reservoirs & Source is available	Water Supply	Ongoing	84.66	55	39.05
Total				128.53		74.80