

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3133
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 07, 2025**

STATUS OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS IN TAMIL NADU

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

- (a) the total number of sewage treatment plants set up and those out of these functioning in Tamil Nadu as on date under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT);**
- (b) the total funds earmarked, released and spent on each sewage treatment plant, plant-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has released any fund for setting up Common Effluent Treatment Plants in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the total number of such Common Effluent Treatment Plants set up in Tamil Nadu under AMRUT?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Sanitation is State subject; and setting up and management of Sewerage Treatment Plants (STP)/ Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP) is the responsibility of the State Governments and concerned Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/ Urban Development Authorities. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States through schematic interventions/ advisories. It provides financial and technical support to the States through various schemes/ Missions such as Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and AMRUT 2.0.

Under AMRUT, States/ Union Territories (UTs) are empowered to select, appraise, prioritise and implement the projects. Maintenance of project after their completion is also the responsibility of State Governments/ ULBs.

As reported by the State on AMRUT portal, 18 sewerage and septage management projects worth ₹5,670.8 crore have been grounded under AMRUT. Under AMRUT 289.97 Million Litre per Day (MLD) STP capacity have been developed and projects for development of 210.03 MLD STP capacity are at implementation stage. The State has not taken Common Effluent Treatment Plants under AMRUT.

Funds under AMRUT are allocated/released to the State/UTs and not projects wise. Project-wise details of approved cost of the projects in sewerage and septage management sector under AMRUT are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3133 REGARDING “STATUS OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS IN TAMIL NADU”, DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 07.08.2025.

Grounded Projects in Sewerage and Septage Management Sector under AMRUT

S.No.	City	Name of the Project	Total Project Cost (In ₹. Cr.)	Status
1	Ambur	Underground Sewerage	165.55	Work Completed
2	Chennai	Construction of 45 MLD Capacity TTRO Plant at Koyambedu including Transmission Main for Conveying Product Water to SIPCOT Industries in Sripurumpudur	440	Work Completed
3	Chennai	Construction of 45MLD capacity TTRO plant at Kodungaiyur and conveying treated water to various industries at Manali “Ennore corridor and Manali “Minjur corridor near Chennai	330	Work Completed
4	Chennai	UGSS	795.89	Work Completed
5	Kumbakonam	Provision of UGSS	67.8	Work Completed
6	Pallavaram	Providing Underground Sewerage System in unsewered Areas And Newly Developed Areas “Pallavapuram Municipality	25.37	Work Completed
7	Rajapalayam	Underground Sewerage	251.24	Work Completed
8	Rameshwaram	Underground Sewerage at Rameswaram	52.6	Work Completed
9	Velankanni	Underground Sewerage Scheme of Velankanni Town Panchayat	30.51	Work Completed
10	Chennai	Underground Sewerage at Chennai	245	At implementation stage
11	Coimbatore	Underground Sewerage at Coimbatore	465.02	At implementation stage

S.No.	City	Name of the Project	Total Project Cost (In ₹. Cr.)	Status
12	Tiruchirappalli	Underground Sewerage - Phase II Area	378	At implementation stage
13	Tiruchirappalli	Underground Sewerage “Phase III	335.07	At implementation stage
14	Tirunelveli	Underground Sewerage - Phase I Area	291.8	At implementation stage
15	Tirunelveli	Underground Sewerage Phase III	440.19	At implementation stage
16	Tiruppur	UGSS Phase II	636.4	At implementation stage
17	Vellore	Underground Sewerage - Phase II Area	343.51	At implementation stage
18	Vellore	Underground Sewerage Phase III	376.85	At implementation stage