

## AMRUT 2.0 TARGET TO PROVIDE 2.68 CRORE TAP CONNECTIONS AND 2.64 CRORE SEWER CONNECTIONS

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No.

Mission component

Central

Allocation ( Cr)

1.

## Projects

66,750

2.

Incentive for Reforms (8% of project CA allocation)

5,340

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2,169

4.

Administrative & Other Expenses (A&OE) for MoHUA (1.75% of project CA allocation)

1,168

5.

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667

6.

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**(i). Toilet construction :**

|                                       | Type of Toilets     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                       | Target              |
|                                       | Completed           |
|                                       | Percentage Progress |
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|                                       | 75,720 Units        |
|                                       | 74,416 Units        |
|                                       | (98.50%)            |
| Community / Public Toilets (CT/PT)    |                     |
|                                       | 3,554 seats         |
|                                       | 3,350 seats         |
|                                       | (92%)               |

**(ii). Open Defecation Free (ODF) status :**

|                       | ODF certification type       |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
|                       | Target                       |
| No. of certified ULBs |                              |
|                       | ODF                          |
|                       | All 96 ULBs in the State ODF |
|                       | 96                           |
|                       | ODF+                         |
|                       | 27                           |
|                       | ODF++                        |
|                       | 0                            |

**(iii). Solid Waste Management :**

Activity

Target

Achievement (in%)

100% Door-to-door collection

In all 943 wards

In 845 wards (89.60%)

100% Segregation at source

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In 410 wards (43.47%)

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