

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5717  
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INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) scheme to promote stronger linkages between agriculture and industry was launched in 1994;
- (b) if so, the areas which are covered under this scheme;
- (c) whether proposals for this scheme are routed through State Government after project appraisal from SIDBI;
- (d) if so, the total number of schemes submitted by Andhra Pradesh to Union Government during the last three years and cleared by Union Government;
- (e) the number of projects pending with Union Government; and
- (f) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): The Scheme covers the entire country with 50% reservation for rural areas.
- (c): Under the Scheme, the State Governments/Union Territories are required to firm up the proposals and submit these to Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for techno-economic appraisal. SIDBI submits the appraisal reports to Central Government for consideration.
- (d): During the last three years Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted four proposals under the Scheme and all of them have been cleared.
- (e): None.
- (f): Does not arise.