

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS UNDER PURA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has submitted any projects on Sustainable Development of Resource Poor Families through Integrated Wadi Development Programme during the last three years and thereafter;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) the present status of the proposal of Fatehnagar (Udaipur) and Jhalawar under the scheme of Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA); and
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b) A project proposal on Sustainable Development of Resource Poor Families through Integrated Wadi Development Programme for Jhalawar District of Rajasthan had been submitted by the Government of Rajasthan during the year 2005, for being considered as a special project under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojna (SGSY). Another special project proposal under SGSY for Agriculture and Horticulture Development through Integrated Farming System approach around Homestead in Udaipur District, Rajasthan which also had WADI programme components was submitted by the Government of Rajasthan in 2004. Both the project proposals were examined / processed as per guidelines of Special Projects under SGSY and returned to the State Government in 2005.

(c) & (d) The Government is implementing the Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA) scheme with effect from 2004-05 for a period of three years on a pilot basis in seven clusters by taking one cluster each in seven States including Shahpura cluster in Bhilwara District in Rajasthan. The scheme is being restructured. Expansion of the restructured scheme to other clusters including Fatehnagar (Udaipur) and Jhalawar will be looked into when the scheme is approved for implementation.