GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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PENDING PROPOSALS UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects pertaining to rural development submitted by various States, during each of the last three years and current year; State-wise;
- (b) the number of projects out of them cleared and pending for clearance State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for pendency; and
- (d) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (d):The Ministry of Rural Development receives proposals from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for release of Central funds under various schemes of the Ministry. These proposals are examined with respect to the programme guideline by the concerned Project Approval/Sanctioning Committees. Incomplete proposals are referred back for requisite information and clarifications etc.

Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) there is no undue delay in clearing the projects for any State and all the proposals satisfying the PMGSY guidelines have been cleared. The pending proposals, during the current year are given at Annexure-I. In case of Special Projects under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), 449 proposals were received during the last three years and the current year. Out of these, 47 proposals have been sanctioned, as many as 252 incomplete proposals have been returned/rejected to the States. Details of proposals received, approved and pending are given at Annexure-II. Under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), projects are not considered State specific but are based on district proposal and approved accordingly. Till date projects from 590 districts have been received and approved and no project is pending. Under Integrated Wastelands Management Programme (IWMP) which include Integrated Watershed Development Programme (IWDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP), no new projects have been sanctioned during 2007-08 and current financial Year.