

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4404  
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URBAN HAATS  
Patel Shri Bal Kumar

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of urban haats during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of the inadequacies/slippages in the implementation of this scheme noticed during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the physical and financial progress made by these haats;
- (d) if so, the outcome of such assessment made and whether the Government has proper monitoring and control mechanism in place regarding implementation of this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Except for delay in implementation of few projects no other major inadequacy was brought to the notice during the review meetings.
- (c) to (e): Yes, Madam. As per the assessment made, 18 Haats have become functional across the country. The status of the Urban Haats is being assessed by the field units of this Department located in different parts of the country. Based on the Inspection Reports received further grants are released.