

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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 proposes to revamp Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA) projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that two projects under PURA in Kerala have not yet been implemented;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps Government proposes to take for materializing these projects on priority basis?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a)&(b) No Madam. Presently there is no proposal to revamp PURA.

(c) to (e) Yes Sir. The concessionaire for proposed PURA projects at Thalikulam and Thirurangadi in Kerala has not been able to fulfil condition precedents. There has been correspondence with the concessionaire as well as the State Government in this matter.