

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:10
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RURAL HOUSING PROJECT
SHRINWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received a proposal from State of Maharashtra for seeking permission for laying asbesto sheet instead of terrocrete roof on innovative housing project;
- (b) if so, the time since when it is pending before the Government; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a to c) The Ministry received a request from DRDA, Satara, Maharashtra for change of approved roofing technology in a housing project being implemented under Innovative Stream for Rural Housing and Habitat Development on 20.7.2003. Since the proposed method of roofing is a conventional one and does not meet the parameters of the Scheme, technical comments were sought from HUDCO and BMTPT. The comments of these technical bodies were at variance. Now final comments of HUDCO along with justification for change have been asked. Final decision in the matter will be taken by the Screening Committee on receipt of HUDCO's comments.