

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2444
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INTEGRATED WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has sent any proposals regarding Integrated Watershed Development Project for rural poverty alleviation through land based activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of proposals cleared, as on date; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (d) Seven projects in the districts of Kheda, Junagarh, Surat, Bhavnagar, Bharuch and Valsad have been prioritised for sanction during 2001-02 under the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP). Out of these, one project each in Junagarh, Bhavnagar and Val sad districts and two projects in Kheda district have been approved for sanction. The project in Bharuch district is under consideration. Certain deficiencies have been observed in the project of Surat district and the State Government/DRDA concerned have been advised to remove these deficiencies.