

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL HAAT PROJECTS .  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government has received any Rural Haat Projects from certain States particularly Gujarat for approval;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) Whether these have been approved;
- (d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) The time by which approval is likely to be accorded?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) 14 proposals for provision of rural marketing infrastructure were received by the Government from different State Governments including Gujarat for approval. 1 project each was received from Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Goa, Tamil Nadu & Uttar Pradesh and 2 projects each from Rajasthan & Uttaranchal. Out of 14 proposals, 11 proposals for States have been approved, 2 projects (one project each from Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan) have been returned to the concerned State Governments for revision etc. as these projects were found to be deficient as per guidelines for Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana. The concerned State Governments are yet to submit the revised proposals. 1 project from Kerala is under consideration of the Ministry and has been approved by one of the two inter-ministerial committees.