

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3387
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2006
REGIONAL SARAS FAIRS
Ansari Shri Furkan

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether certain States, particularly Jharkhand has sent any proposals to the Union Government during the current year to organise the regional saras fairs ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) The action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on each such proposal ?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) Various State Governments including Government of Jharkhand have submitted the proposals to organise SARAS Fairs during 2006-07. Based on these proposals, a Calendar of SARAS Fairs has been prepared by the Ministry for the year 2006-07 and is annexed. The SARAS Fair in Jharkhand (Ranchi) is to be organized from 16-30 January, 2007.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) and (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3387 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2006

Calendar of SARAS Fairs to be organized during 2006-07

States	Venue	Date
New Delhi	Dilli Haat	11 to 24 April, 2006 (organized)
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	11 to 24 May, 2006 (organized)
Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	11 to 25th July, 2006 (organized)
New Delhi	Dilli Haat	12 to 25 September, 2006 (organized)
Haryana	Gurgaon	15 to 30 September 2006 (organized)
Rajasthan	Jaipur	2 to 14 October, 2006 (organized)
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	6 to 16 October, 2006 (not organized)
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	2 to 13th October, 2006 (organized)
Manipur	Imphal	14 to 23 October, 2006 (organized)
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	31 October to 11th November, 06 (organized)
Uttaranchal	Dehradun	1 to 10 November, 2006 (organized)

IITF SARAS 2005 Pragati Maidan 14 to 27 November, 2006 (organized)
New Delhi

Chattisgarh Raipur 1 to 15 December, 2006
West Bengal Kolkatta 4 to 13 December, 2006
Kerala Alappuzha 15 to 31 December, 2006
Goa Panaji 22 Dec. to 2 January, 2007
Maharashtra Mumbai 23rd Dec. 06 to 3rd January 07
Jharkhand Ranchi 16 to 30 January, 2007
Tripura Agartala 1 to 10 February, 2007
Assam Guwahati to 15 February, 2007
Tamil Nadu Chennai 18th February to 3rd March, 07
Orissa Bhubaneshwar 4 to 14 March, 2007
Karnataka Bangalore 7 to 18 March, 2007
Bihar Patna 10 to 19 March, 2007

