

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SUBERNREKHA IRRIGATION PROJECT
SALKHAN MURMU

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds granted and released by the World Bank for the completion of Subernrekha Multipurpose Irrigation project in Bihar, during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the time by which the project is likely to be completed; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for the rehabilitation and resettlement of oustees of this project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) No World Bank assistance has been received for Subernerakha Multipurpose Irrigation Project in Bihar during the last three years as the project is not under the World Bank assistance.
- (b) All irrigation and multipurpose projects are planned and executed by the State Governments from their own allocations of plan funds. The completion of Subernrekha Multipurpose Irrigation Project, thus, depends on the availability of funds and the priority given to it by the Government of Bihar.
- (c) The Revised Rehabilitation Policy of Government of Bihar (1990) comprises special feature like grant of Rs.20,000 for house building to each displaced family and a broad spectrum of economic rehabilitation measures such as provision for employment, replacement of land, vocational training and self employment etc. Besides, 29 resettlement colonies comprising 70 to 90 acres of land each on average have been identified as vantage points within 20-40 Km. of reservoir area. Out of these 11 colonies in Chandil Sector and 4 colonies in Icha are being developed.