

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2603
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PAGLADIA DAM
RAJEN GOHAIN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total land being submerged and the number of families likely to be displaced due to execution of Pagladia Dam in Assam;
- (b) the total areas of land and number of families likely to be benefited after the completion of this Dam;
- (c) whether there is any inordinate delay in completion of this Dam;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for expeditious rehabilitation of the oustees of this Dam; and
- (f) the time by which the Dam is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Due to the execution of Pagladiya Dam in Assam, the total land being submerged will be 3706 hectares and 3271 nos. of families are likely to be displaced.

(b) After the completion of this dam, the total area of land and the number of families likely to be benefited are as under:-

1) Total land benefited

Through Irrigaiton & Improved agriculture -54,160 ha.
Relief from flood -40,000 ha.

2) No. of families benefited -22,000 household in 149
villages in Nalbari district.

(c) and (d) The construction work of Pagladiya Dam Project is yet to start.

(e) Government of Assam has already taken action for allotment of land to the Brahmaputra Board for rehabilitation purpose. A State level monitoring Committee on R&R has already been constituted with the Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Assam (Revenue) as the Chairman, Chief Engineer (Irrigation and Waterways, Brahmaputra Board) Deputy Commissioner (Nalbari District), Superintending Engineer (Guwahati Investigation Circle, Brahmaputra Board), two representatives of the outees and a representative of a local Non- Government Organization as members, to monitor the progress of different aspects of Rehabilitation and Resettlement.

(f) The dam is scheduled to be completed in seven years from the date of starting the work.