

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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TEHRI DAM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of families displaced due to construction of Tehri Dam Project;
- (b) the details of compensation paid to the affected families so far;
- (c) the amount spent so far on this project; and
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The rehabilitation of the population affected by Tehri Project is being done in two phases, the first phase relates to the 5091 urban families of Old Tehri Town and 2064 rural families, to be affected by the construction of Cofferdam. The Phase-I rehabilitation has been completed. All the rural affected families of phase-I have been allotted agricultural land in the resettlement colonies and rehabilitated. For the urban population of Old Tehri town (OTT) also compensations have been paid and allotments of plots, flats and shops etc. in the New Tehri Town and other resettlement sites have already been made.

In Phase-II, 2845 rural families are affected who are to be rehabilitated before the completion of the Dam and impoundment of reservoir.

In addition to the above there are 3998 partially affected rural families who are not to be relocated, but are to be paid cash compensation for their part land coming under submergence.

(c) : As on 31st March, 2000, a sum of Rs.2484.83 crores (Provisional) is reported to have been incurred on Tehri Hydro-electric Project, Stage-I (1000 MW).

(d) : All the four Units of 250 MW each of the project are likely to be completed by December, 2002.