

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4479
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REHABILITATION OF AFFECTED PERSONS
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to sponsor a central scheme to provide rehabilitation to the people who are displaced due to execution of Irrigation Projects in the country; and

(b) if so, the time by when the scheme would be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The Government does not have any proposal to sponsor any Central Scheme to provide rehabilitation to the people who are displaced due to execution of irrigation projects in the country. However, the Ministry of Rural Development is processing a draft Project Affected Families (Resettlement and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2002 on Affected Persons/Families for Projects displacing 1000 or more families which inter-alia includes resettlement and rehabilitation of people displaced due to construction of irrigation projects in the country.

(b) Does not arise.