

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Narmada Dam Controversy and dis-placement due to cleaning of waterways in Tamil Nadu has figured prominently in the United Nations Environmental Programme's Report on Environmental Refugees;
- (b) whether about 25 million people are likely to be displaced; and
- (c) if so, the steps the Government has taken to rehabilitate the displaced refugees ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a),(b)& (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.