

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION OF INDIRA NAHAR LAND OUSTEES

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a)whether Indira Nahar land oustees in Rajasthan have not been rehabilitated;

(b)if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c)the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)& (b) According to the Government of Rajasthan, there are no oustees due to construction of Indira Gandhi Nahar. However there are oustees due to construction of Pong Dam

(water source of Indira Gandhi Canal/Nahar). It has been further informed that out of 10,629 oustees, 10,519 oustees have been allocated land by the State Government.

(c)It has also been informed by the State Government that oustees who have been allotted land are provided free residential plot in chak Abadi of colonization area. Command Area Development Department of the project constructs water diggies for drinking purposes and other facilities are also provided by the State Government.