

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION OF NARMADA DAM OUSTEES

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether swelling Narmada Dam waters inundated a number of villages including Hars and Chharera in Madhya Pradesh this year;
- (b) if so, whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sought aid from the Union Government for relief and resettlement of flood victims;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of villages inundated which had to be evacuated and the victims settled in safer places?

Answer

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

- (a) As reported by Narmada Valley Development Authority, so far no village has been inundated. At the present dam height (245 metre) of Indira Sagar Dam (Narmada Dam), 120 villages would be affected, out of which 100 villages have been completely evacuated and in the remaining villages which are only partially affected families are in the process of shifting.
- (b) & (c) The State Government itself has made all the necessary arrangements and contingency plan is also in place to meet any eventuality.
- (d) Does not arise.