

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3961  
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REHABILITATION OF TEHRI DAM AFFECTED PEOPLE  
Shukla Shri Balkrishna Khanderao Balu Shukla

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the resettlement of the people affected by raising the height of Tehri Dam being constructed on Bhagirathi river in Uttarakhand upto 830 metres has been done;
- (b) if so, the percentage of rehabilitation made;
- (c) whether the rehabilitation works are incomplete; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (d) : Resettlement of people affected by raising height of Tehri Dam upto RL-830 M was done in the year 2007. However, 158 additional families in 45 villages have been identified as per demarcation of New Survey line between EL 820 M and EL 835 M by Director (Rehabilitation) through Survey of India in 2007. Total fund requirement for Rehabilitation & Resettlement works of additional families as per New Survey line is Rs.32.00 crores and it has been released by THDC India Limited in the year 2008. Plots for their resettlement have already been allotted. The resettlement process is in final stages of completion. 98.42% rehabilitation works has been completed. As per directives of the Hon`ble Supreme Court dated 09.11.2010, all rehabilitation works are to be completed by Government of Uttarakhand within six months (approximately).