

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:359  
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2011  
EMPLOYMENT TO FARMERS  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether employment has been provided to all such farmers whose land had been acquired for Neyveli Lignite Plant at Barsingsar, Bikaner in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the employment is likely to be provided;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up a workshop in Neyveli Lignite Plant, Bikaner in Rajasthan;
- (e) if so, the details and the likely date thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) to (c) : Employment is being provided to all the 172 farmers, whose land had been acquired for NLC at Barsingsar, Bikaner in Rajasthan as per the details given below:

1. Total employment to be given at Barsingsar 172
2. Employment already provided so far 60
3. Employment will be provided before December, 2011 33
4. Further employment will be provided before June, 2012 79

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. With regard to setting up workshop in Neyveli Lignite Plant, Bikaner, Rajasthan, the following action have been taken.

1. NLC Board has accorded approval for establishment of an Industrial Training Centre (ITC) at Barsingsar and sanctioned a capital expenditure of Rs.2.31 Crores for construction of ITC. NLC Board has also sanctioned an amount of Rs.10 Crores as Corpus Fund to the Society, in a phased manner for running the above ITC.

2. Approval has been obtained from the Principal Secretary, Technical Education Department of Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur for opening the ITC.

3. Rajeev Gandhi Educational Society has been formed and registered at Bikaner under Registration of Society Act 1958 and construction of ITC Building with infrastructure facilities is under progress and will be completed by the end of December, 2011.

(f) : Does not arise.