

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT TO LAND OWNERS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to provide job to the children of those families whose land has been acquired by the Government for setting up any industry; and

(b) the number of persons given employment till date in the country, State-wise including Hazira region for setting up public sector or private sector enterprises?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a): Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Land Resources formulated the National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy(NRRP)- 2007. The guidelines contained in the Policy envisages that -

"In case of a project involving land acquisition on behalf of a requiring body:-

- i. the requiring body shall give preference to the affected families- at least one person per nuclear family-in providing employment in the project, subject to the availability of vacancies and suitability of the affected persons for the employment;
- ii. wherever necessary, the requiring body shall arrange for training of the affected persons, so as to enable such persons to take on suitable jobs;
- iii. the requiring body shall offer scholarships and other skill development opportunities to the eligible persons from the affected families as per the criteria as may be fixed by the appropriate Government;
- iv. the requiring body shall give preference to the affected persons or their groups or cooperatives in the allotment of outsourced contracts, shops or other economic opportunities coming up in or around the project site; and
- v. the requiring body shall give preference to willing landless labourers and unemployed affected persons while engaging labour in the project during the construction phase".

(b): No such information/data is being maintained Centrally/ Department of Public Enterprises.