

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the persons affected in Gosikhurd National Irrigation Project have not been rehabilitated till date;
- (b) if so, the details of action taken for immediate rehabilitation of the affected persons along with the present status thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) The Government of Maharashtra has informed that the rehabilitation process of persons affected by Gosikhurd National Project is in progress and is being undertaken in stages. At present 8832 families of 34 villages (out of 85 villages) have been rehabilitated to new goathan sites.

(b)&(c) Civic amenities in 53 rehabilitated villages have been completed. Government of Maharashtra have given a package of Rs.152 crores and special package of Rs. 1199.60 crores to Project Affected Persons of Gosi- khurd National Project. Rs.137 crores have been distributed against the package of Rs.152 crores and about Rs.700 crores have been made available to revenue department for further distribution to Project Affected Persons out of Rs.1199.60 crores.