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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4048 ANSWERED ON:10.08.2017 Rehabilitation of Families Displaced due to Sardar Sarovar Project Chaudhury Shri Jitendra

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

(a) whether rehabilitation and resettlement has been completed fully for the families displaced due to the Sardar Sarovar project and the Narmada Valley and if so, the number/details thereof location-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the plan for rehabilitation and resettlement of the remaining families, if any?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) Yes, Madam. Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R & R) of all Project Affected Families (PAFs) due to Sardar Sarovar Project has been completed as per Narmada Water Dispute Tribunal Award, liberalized R & R policies of the State Governments of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 8th February, 2017and Grievances Redressal Authorities (GRA) Orders.

The State wise details are as under :-

State No. of Villages affected Total PAFs Total PAFs resettled in Total PAFs resettled Gujarat Maha-rashtra Madhya Pradesh Gujarat 19 4763 4763 0 0 4763 Maharashtra 33 4307 754 3530 0 4284+23* Madhya Pradesh 178 23614 5551 0 18063 23614 Total 230 32684 11068 3530 18063 32684

* Remaining 23 PAFs in Maharashtra comprise 03 dead with no legal heirs and 20 untraceable. Adequate house plots and 99 hectare (ha) (against 35 ha required) of agriculture land is available to resettle them.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.
