

Rehabilitation of the Affected People of Sardar Sarovar Project

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RAJE:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people to be affected and displaced, particularly tribals, on completion of Sardar Sarovar project; and

(b) the steps to be taken to rehabilitate them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Total number of persons affected by the Sardar Sarovar Project will be 66,675, of which 44,900 are tribals as per the census of 1981. About 70% of these will be physically displaced.

(b) In line with the rehabilitation policies already announced by Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, identification and allotment of agricultural lands for the command area of the Sardar Sarovar Project, development of rehabilitation sites with civic amenities including electrification and allotment of residential plots to oustees is in progress.

[*Translation*]

Inter-State Water Disputes

*673. SHRIGULAB CHAND KATARIA:
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government propose to take over semi major irrigation schemes to resolve the inter State water disputes arising among various States;

(b) if so, by what time; and

(c) whether Government propose to prepare a master plan on inter-State rivers to ensure proper utilisation of the water of such rivers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) State Governments have been advised to prepare basin-wise master plans for the portion falling in their territory to enable formulation of an integrated plan for the entire basin.

[*English*]

Immunization of Infants

*674. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any of the state or district centres has been able to reach the stated goals of 85 per cent immunization coverage of infants and 100 per cent coverage of pregnant women; and

(b) if not the details of the steps Government propose to take or has taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). 21 States and Union Territories have reported achieving coverage level of 85 per cent or more in respect of one or more antigens included under Immunization Programme. States of Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab and Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of Pondicherry have achieved more than 85% coverage level in respect of