

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2200
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FARAKKA BARRAGE PROJECT
ABUL HASNAT KHAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of dilapidated condition of the town ship of Farakka Barrage Project; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken to improve the condition of township?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The township of Farakka Barrage Project comprising mainly of temporary structures was initially built in early sixties for housing the staff during construction of the Barrage. The maintenance of the staff quarters and other facilities have been carried out from time to time departmentally. Besides, special repair works in the township were carried out in two spells- first during 1982-84 and thereafter during 1996-99.