

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3511  
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REHABILITATION OF DVC DISPLACED  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has rehabilitated all the villagers staying in villages within a radius of 10 kms. of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) projects to safer places;
- (b) if so, number of such villages, rehabilitated so far, State-wise;
- (c) whether said villagers have been provided with all basic amenities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Total number of villages rehabilitated are 215. Of These, 208 are in the state of Jharkhand and 7 are in the state of West Bengal.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. During the earlier period of rehabilitation (1953-1979) villages were provided with the basic amenities such as roads, schools, drinking water facilities, tanks, minor irrigation facilities and temples etc. During Nineties, while rehabilitation of the villagers at Mejia Thermal Power Station (MTPS), village electrification was also done through State Electricity Board. Besides, under social integration programmes, DVC is executing various socio-economic development projects in 419 villages situated within a radius of 10 K.Ms. of each project including the rehabilitated villages. The programme covers health, education, self employment, infrastructure development such as construction of roads, drinking water wells, handpumps, renovation of school buildings, check dams, lift irrigation and also electrification of some of the villages.