

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3807
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SANKOS TEESTA PROJECT OF NORTH BENGAL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Sankos-Teesta project of North Bengal would be completed as scheduled;
- (b) if so, the progress achieved in this regard so far;
- (c) the details of villages and families to be displaced on the execution of the project; and
- (d) the steps proposed by the Government to provide suitable rehabilitation to the affected people?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

- (a) The Government of West Bengal has informed that the Manas-Sankosh-Teesta-Ganga (MSTG) River Linking Project has not yet been taken up and as such its completion schedule cannot be furnished.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.