

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION OF AFFECTED PERSONS OF INDIRA GANDHI NAHAR PROJECT

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of villages submerged and persons affected under Indira Gandhi Nahar Project with increase of its height to 110.64 metres:

(b) whether any steps have been taken to rehabilitate those people;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds earmarked by the Narmada Valley Development Authority for their rehabilitation and actual amount spent so far?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Probably the Hon'ble Member is referring to the Sardar Sarover Project (Gujarat) on the river Narmada. The number of villages submerged and families affected in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh due to increase of the Sardar Sarovar Dam height from Elevation Level (EL) 100.0 metre (m) to EL 110.64 are as follows:

State	Villages Number	Families Number
Gujarat	14	811
Maharashtra	28	729
Madhya Pradesh	104	5168
Total	146	6708

(b) & (c) The resettlement of the Project Affected Families (PAFs) is done by the State Governments of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh as provided in the Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal Award and the Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) Policies of these State Governments. As per the information supplied by these State Governments, the resettlement of the PAFs in all the three States, corresponding to dam height EL 110.64m has been completed. The details of R&R provided so far by the concerned State Governments for the families affected by the submergence between dam height EL 100.0 m and EL 110.64m are as follows:

PAFs to be resettled (number)	PAFs resettled in (number)		
	Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra	Gujarat
811	-	-	811
729	-	596	133
5168	4194	-	974

(d) The estimated cost of R&R works in the three States is Rs. 2120.03 crore (1996-97 price level) against which an amount of Rs. 952.09 crore has been incurred upto June, 2004.

