

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SWARNA REKHA MULTI PURPOSE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether many villages submerge in water due to non-completion of Swarna Rekha Multi-Purpose Project ;
- (b) If so, the number of villages affected from 1996 till date, year-wise and the value of the property damaged ;
- (c) The details of the relief works undertaken and assistance provided to the affected people of submerged villages; and
- (d) The extent of relief provided so far to the affected people ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Swarna Rekha Multi Purpose project consists of two dams viz., Chandil dam and Icha dam. Due to construction of Chandil dam total 116 villages are affected in Jharkhand. Out of 116 villages, 38 villages are likely to be fully submerged and 78 villages would be partially submerged. Due to construction of Icha dam, total 87 villages are likely to be affected in Jharkhand and 36 villages in Orissa. Out of 87 villages affected in Jharkhand, 26 villages are likely to be fully submerged and 61 villages would be partially submerged.

(c)&(d) In Chandil sector, 98 villages have been paid compensation for land and houses acquired while in Icha sector where currently land acquisition and rehabilitation work has been suspended due to cessation of the construction of Icha dam, 33 villages have been paid the compensation.

Resettlement and rehabilitation works are in progress by the State Governments. Irrigation is a State subject and planning, execution, funding as well as resettlement and rehabilitation of the project affected persons is within the purview of State Governments as per their own policies.