

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4239

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REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED FAMILIES IN MADHYA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for the release of remaining compensation amount of Rs. 308.68 lakh to complete the pending rehabilitation works pertaining to the rural families displaced due to establishment of the Kunopalpur Sanctuary;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this amount is likely to be sanctioned and released ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) Based on the proposal received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh, Central Government has already released Rs.1545 lakh by 2007-08 for the relocation and rehabilitation of 1545 families from Kuno Palpur Wildlife Sanctuary, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme - Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries. The last payment was made during 2007-08 and no release in this regard is pending with the Government of India.