

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:920
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REHABILITATION OF OUSTEES OF PONG DAM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the oustees of Pong Dam in Himachal Pradesh have been rehabilitated;
- (b) if so, the number of the oustees rehabilitated so far, the number of them rehabilitated in Rajasthan and those yet to be rehabilitated in Rajasthan; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for rehabilitation of all oustees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

- (a) & (b) : The Pong Dam Ousteas have been rehabilitated in Rajasthan. Till date, 10584 number Pong Dam Ousteas have been allotted land in Rajasthan and about five thousand Pong Dam Ousteas are yet to be rehabilitated.
- (c) : Negotiation with Rajasthan Government through Ministerial level, Secretarial level and District level meetings are being held from time to time to resettle the remaining Pong Dam Ousteas.