

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1679
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BUDGET PROVISION BY BBMB FOR AFFECTED LOCATIONS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the location-wise details of hydro power projects in Himachal Pradesh being operated by Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) and the number of families affected due to these projects;
- (b) whether any budget provisions have been/are being made by BBMB for the affected locations and families;
- (c) if so, the details thereof for the Twelfth Plan period, year-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the remedial steps taken/to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) : The Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Operates and Manages three hydroelectric projects in Himachal Pradesh namely Beas Sutlej Link (BSL) Project, located in Mandi District, Bhakra Dam Project, located in Bilaspur District and Beas Dam Project, located in Kangra District. The number of families affected by BSL Project, Bhakra Dam Project and Beas Dam Project are 1554, 7209 and 20722 respectively. The families affected have already been rehabilitated and relief works are completed.
- (b) & (c) : BBMB do not have any liability pending towards resettlement and rehabilitation of affected families in respect of BSL Project and Bhakra Dam Project. However, for Beas Dam Project, BBMB has kept the budget of Rs. 80.00 Lakhs for 2014-15 and 2015-16 each for the enhancement of land compensation under Section 18 & 28 A of the Land Acquisition Act.
- (d) : Does not arise.