GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFWATER RESOURCES RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO18.11.2010

ANSWERED ON

RESETTLEMENT OF FAMILIES AFFECTED BY SARDAR SAROVAR DAM.

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALWATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are as many as 40,000 families still in the submergence area of the Sardar Sarovar Dam waiting to be resettled; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Out of total of 46,709 Project Affected Families (PAFs) likely to be affected by construction of Sardar Sarovar Dam, 46,387 PAFs have been resettled so far. Actions have also been initiated for resettlement of balance 322 PAFs.