

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3187**  
ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023

**EMPLOYMENT TO LOCAL YOUTH IN NTPC CENTRES**

**3187 # SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:**

Will the Minister of **POWER**  
be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of facilities provided to the farmers who have given their land for setting up of NTPC centres;
- (b) whether there is a policy to provide employment to the local people in the establishment related rules of NTPC centres;
- (c) if so, the number of local people who were provided employment in the NTPC centres located in Auraiya district of Uttar Pradesh so far, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any special arrangement has been made for the education of local people in Kendriya Vidyalaya being operated at NTPC campus, Auraiya, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

**(a) :** The land for NTPC Projects has been/is acquired by the respective State Government/ District Administration under the extant Land Acquisition Act. The compensation for the acquisition of various land parcels & assets of the farmers is decided & declared by the State Governments/District Administration under the extant Land Acquisition Act.

As far as the Rehabilitation and Re-settlement (R&R) of the Project Affected Persons is concerned, NTPC acts as per the provisions of the extant NTPC R&R Policy, Government Guidelines/extant Land Acquisition Act.

Individual R&R benefits to the eligible project affected persons are also extended by way of area development through execution of various community development activities, education and health facilities. Further, petty works, through PAPs (Project Affected Persons) cooperative societies, like hiring of vehicles, allotment of shops etc. have been extended to the PAPs and their families at various stations/projects of NTPC.

NTPC under its CSR Policy is also working in the fields of health, education, sanitation, skill development, etc. for the development of the surrounding areas including the project affected villages.

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**(b):** NTPC projects are developed with the State-of-the-Art technology; so direct job opportunities are severely restricted. However, NTPC gives preference to the affected families in providing employment in the project, subject to the availability of vacancies and suitability of the affected person for employment.

As per NTPC R&R policies so far and Government guidelines, preference to PAPs in permanent employment subject to the availability of vacancies, required skill-sets for the job and suitability of the PAPs (Project Affected Persons) was given. However, secondary employment opportunities to the project affected persons with the contracting agencies, as also economic opportunities such as hiring of vehicles, allotment of shops, award of petty contracts to the PAP Co-operatives, etc. are also extended to the PAPs.

**(c):** NTPC Auraiya has provided permanent employment to 49 land oustees of project affected villages as per the extant policy and rules of the Company. Along with this, from time to time, NTPC Auraiya awarded contract to land oustees & hired vehicles on contract basis from the Project Affected Families.

According to the Contractor's Labor Information Management System (CLIMS) records implemented in NTPC Auraiya, presently 329 contract workers are working in various agencies from PAP family & local villages.

**(d):** A Kendriya Vidyalaya at NTPC Auraiya's Township-Dibiyapur was established for imparting quality education to the wards of NTPC employees, C.I.S.F employees and the adjoining population, subject to availability of seats in respective classes and admission guidelines. All the basic necessary facilities for the normal operation of this School have been provided by NTPC.

The admissions are given by the School Management, as per the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Policy and Rules. Admission is imparted against the available seats, giving due priority to the wards of employees of Central Government/PSUs/ Defense/ Ex-Servicemen/ State Government, etc. As of now, 235 students/wards of Government Public Sector Undertakings, Government Employees, State Government etc. and local people are studying in this School.

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