

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2694
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025

**PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT TO THE PERSONS BELONGING TO
THE LANDLESS FAMILIES**

2694 # SHRI HARSH MAHAJAN:

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

- (a) number of persons belonging to landless families affected in year 2009 under NHPC Chamera-3 project in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh vide notification number REV(PC)A(10)7/2008 dated 19/01/2009 who have been given permanent employment till date and number of affected people bereft of such employment;
- (b) details thereof, including their names and addresses;
- (c) by when permanent employment would be provided to the persons belonging to the landless families if permanent employment has not been provided to them till date, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has imposed any ban on permanent employment for aforesaid landless affected people, if so, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (c) : As per the approved Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) Scheme for Chamera - III Power Station, notified by the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh vide No.: RRO/CBA/R&R Scheme/CHEP-III/2010-4809-18 dated 01/03/2011, one member from each Project Affected Family (PAF) rendered landless is to be provided employment by the Project Authority in the categories of skilled / semi-skilled / unskilled workmen subject to fulfilling the requisite criteria / qualification and as and when any fresh recruitment is done in these categories.

As informed by NHPC Ltd, no fresh recruitment has taken place since the notification of the aforesaid scheme due to the absence of vacancies. However, the PAF / Local people have been employed by NHPC through outsourcing as per their work requirement. At present, 201 workers have been employed in these contract works. In addition, as per NHPC policy, petty contracts upto Rs. 1.25 crore are reserved for PAF / Local people of Chamera – III Power Station. During the F.Y. 2024-25 (till date), the power station has spent about Rs. 3.06 crore on the works awarded to PAF / Local people.

(d) : No.
