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COMPENSATION, EMPLOYMENT AND CSR IMPLEMENTATION AT KKNPP

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government has ensured full and timely compensation to Project Affected Persons (PAPs) at Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project (KKNPP) and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the employment promised to land-loser families has been provided in Grade C/D posts or through contractors and if so, the number of PAPs employed and the steps taken to enhance local employment;
- (c) whether NPCIL's CSR funds are being utilized transparently through local bodies for healthcare, education, and infrastructure if so, the details of main initiatives taken near KKNPP; and
- (d) the details of specific CSR initiatives targeted at land-losers, including healthcare facilities, welfare measures, etc. ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) Yes. An amount of about Rs. 1.07 crore was deposited with the State Government towards compensation for land and landed assets which have been acquired for KKNPP project and residential complex.
- (b) Employment to land-loser families have been provided in Group C and erstwhile Group D posts, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria and selection process. So far, 72 nos. of PAPs have been employed at KKNPP. Relaxation in age and percentage of marks in essential qualification is being provided to the Project Affected Persons (PAPs) in the recruitments of Group 'C' posts at KKNPP as per the extant guidelines. Large numbers of locals are also employed with the contractors. In addition, business opportunities for the locals in supply of goods and services have also been generated.
- (c) CSR funds are utilized transparently by carrying out need assessment survey and also for requests received from District/ local authorities in the areas of Education, Healthcare,

Infrastructure development, Skill development and sustainable development, falling within 16 Kms radius of KKNPP site as per NPCIL CSR policy. The details of the key initiatives is provided at Annexure.

(d) The Project Affected Persons (PAPs) / landowners besides other locals are beneficiaries of above stated CSR initiatives, undertaken by KKNPP site.

Sector	Type of Projects
Healthcare	 Mobile medical ambulances are operated on regular basis. Carrying out medical checkups & counseling. Providing medicines to local villagers around KKNPP since last 5 years. Conducted eye camps for general public and school students. So far 3016 nos. of spectacles are provided and 207 nos. of cataract operations were carried out. Constructed 63 nos. of toilet facilities for schools. Provided 48 nos. of RO drinking water plants. Constructed Kitchen sheds for 17 nos. of schools. Provided 20 nos. of overhead water tanks. Provided 46 nos. of garbage collection autos to the local villages to facilitate collection of domestic waste.
Education	 Construction of 309 nos. of Class room buildings and compound wall for 25 schools. Provided 699 nos. of furniture to schools. Provided 336 nos. of computers to schools.
Skill Development	 Provided 02 months welder training to 60 nos. of local youths. Provided Level–II qualification training in Non Destructive Testing Techniques to 100 Engineers. 03 months job training to 500 local youths and women in tailoring, welding and electrician. Conducted coaching classes for competitive exams in Industry/ Govt. sector.
Infrastructure	 Installation of Paver blocks in 03 villages. Construction of multi-purpose community hall in Kudankulam Village. Construction of drainage/ retaining wall/ protective wall, road improvement, Public Distribution Shop etc.
Sustainable Development	Deepening of ponds, creation of mudflat, growing mangroves and distribution of tree saplings were carried out.