

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2147**  
ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018

**REHABILITATION OF FAMILIES DISPLACED BY SSA**

2147.           SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 'Sardar Sarovar Dam' (SSD) has started its operation of power generation, irrigation and supply of drinking water in the nearby villages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of hydroelectricity generation in MW, irrigation to farming areas and supply of water for domestic and commercial purposes;
- (c) the detail of achievements made in rehabilitation of families displaced due to the project; and
- (d) the time by which the project benefits are to be achieved in full run and entire socio-economic rehabilitation is likely to be disposed?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Hydropower generation capacity of 1450 MW; irrigation potential in 14.39 lakh hectares in Gujarat and 2.46 lakh hectares in Rajasthan; and infrastructure for supplying water for domestic purpose to 8415 villages and 164 towns and for industrial use in Gujarat has been developed in Sardar Sarovar Project.
- (c) All 32684 Project Affected Families of Sardar Sarovar Dam have been rehabilitated as per Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal Award, States' liberalized policies and orders of Grievance Redressal Authorities, High Court and Supreme Court.
- (d) The Government of Gujarat has informed that the target date of completion of Sardar Sarovar Project with full benefits is March, 2020. Socio-economic issues including Resettlement & Rehabilitation have already been disposed of in terms of reply of part (c) above.

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