

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. †*241
ANSWERED ON 05.08.2021

CONSTRUCTION OF DAUDHAN DAM

†*241. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of progress made in the action plan of displacement for Daudhan dam under Ken-Betwa Link Project;
- (b) the time by which the construction of the said dam is likely to be completed;
- (c) whether the Government has made any rehabilitation plan for the people residing in the ten villages of Chhattarpur district which are likely to be submerged due to the construction of the said dam and canals under the said project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTs (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. †*241 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2021 REGARDING “CONSTRUCTION OF DAUDHAN DAM” RAISED BY SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA, M.P.

(a) The proposed Daudhan dam under Ken-Betwa Link Project (KBLP) would submerge about 9000 ha, affecting ten villages. The indicative plan for rehabilitation and resettlement of the project affected families is included in the Detailed Project Report (DPR). The action plan for rehabilitation and resettlement of the affected families will be implemented after approval of the Cabinet for this project.

(b) As per the DPR, the entire project is expected to take eight years for its completion, including Daudhan dam.

(c) & (d) A detailed rehabilitation plan has been included in the DPR for the project affected persons residing in the ten villages of Chhattarpur district of Madhya Pradesh as per the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013'. The total outlay proposed for the implementation of Project Affected Families' Economic Rehabilitation Plan is Rs.2,280 crore (at 2020-21 price level) for Daudhan dam, Ken-Betwa Link Canal, Ken Left Bank Canal etc. This is included in the estimated cost of the project.
