

**[ALLOCATION FOR CHITRAKOT
HYDEL PROJECT SANCTIONED BY
REHABILITATION MINISTRY]**

721. SHRI G. K. KAPOOR: Will the Minister of REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the team of experts has submitted its report to Government in which they have recommended that the work relating to the Chitrakot Hydel Project should be pursued further;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the State Government has asked the Central Rehabilitation Ministry for additional outside the plan allocations for completing the work relating to this project in order to provide employment to displaced persons; and

(c) if so, by what time this amount is expected to be sanctioned?]

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(क) इन्द्रावती-सावरी बेसिन के सम्बन्ध में सिंचाई तथा जल विद्युत् संभाव्य के मूल्यांकन के बारे में जो टीम नियुक्त की गई थी, उसने मसौदे की रिपोर्ट तैयार कर ली है। आगे टीम के सदस्यों में बातचीत चल रही है और आशा है कि शीघ्र ही रिपोर्ट को अन्तिम रूप दे दिया जायेगा।

(ख) राज्य सरकार ने यह सुझाव दिया था कि चित्रकोट जल विद्युत् प्रोजेक्ट जो कि केन्द्रीय जल तथा विद्युत् आयोग की संदर्भ योजना में सम्मिलित था और जिसकी अनुमानित लागत लगभग 7.60 करोड़ रुपये थी, इसके कार्य को आरम्भ करने के लिये योजना आयोग द्वारा योजना के अतिरिक्त त्वरित केन्द्रीय सहायता दी जाये। राज्य सरकार ने यह बताया है कि निर्माण कार्य में लगभग 3,000 विस्थापित व्यक्तियों को 3 वर्ष की अवधि के लिये रोजगार दिया जायेगा।

(ग) राज्य सरकार की प्रार्थना पर रिपोर्ट प्राप्त होने के बाद टीम की अन्तिम रिपोर्ट पर किये गये निर्णयों के आधार पर ही विचार किया जायेगा।

if THE MINISTER OF REHABILITATION (SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI): (a) The Team appointed for the appraisal of irrigation and hydro-electric potential of the Indravati-Sabri basin has completed its work and has prepared a draft report. Further discussions amongst the members of the Team are taking place and the report is expected to be finalised shortly.

(b) The State Government had proposed that the Planning Commission should make available accelerated Central assistance outside the Plan to start work on the Chitra-kot Hydro-electric Project which was included in the perspective plan of the Central Water & Power Commission and which was estimated to cost about Rs. 7.60 crores. The State Government had indicated that construction works would provide employment to approximately 3,000 displaced persons for a period of three years.

(c) The request of the State Government will be further considered in the light of the decisions taken on the final report of the Team, after the report is received.]

**ENROLMENT »OR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
IN MADHYA PRADESH**

722. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state whether Government are considering the provision of special financial assistance outside the State plan to Madhaya Pradesh and other backward States for bringing the enrolment target in the Fourth Plan for these States to the level of enrolment achieved in other States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRIMATI SOUNDHAM RAMACHANDRAN): The question will be considered at the appropriate stage after the details of the Fourth Plan are finalised.