

**Submerged area of rajghat dam project**

†634. SHRI SANJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers of district Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh whose land and other properties like wells, sheds, houses have been submerged under Rajghat Dam Project constructed by Betwa River Board and if so, the details of compensation to be paid to the farmers;

(b) whether the properties submerged in dam water will be given compensation, if so, since when and the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for not giving this balance compensation to affected farmers and the plans of Betwa River Board for them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) to (c) Under Rajghat Dam Project constructed by Betwa River Board (BRB), land of farmers of 39 villages of Ashok Nagar district in Madhya Pradesh and 49 villages of Lalitpur district of Uttar Pradesh have been affected. Full Reservoir Level (FRL) of Rajghat Dam Project is 371.00 meter. Payments of compensation of undisputed affected land up to Full Reservoir Level (FRL) have been made from 1978 to 2000. However, compensation for 127.76 Acre (51.703 ha.) of land of 61 farmers in 12 villages of District Lalitpur (U.P.) amounting to Rs.55.78 Lacs is yet to be paid. Payment of compensation is pending due to pending court cases and nominees disputes.

Balance compensation for the affected farmers will be paid on disposal of pending court cases and resolution of nominee disputes.

**Funds collected under CGF**

635. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds received under the Clean Ganga Fund (CGF) till January, 2018;

(b) the quantum of funds received under the CGF from corporates as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure;

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