

(vii) River Surface cleaning activities through trash skimmers and projects for cleaning of ghats have been taken up.

**Compensation to families displaced by
construction of dams**

1539. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the Total number of families displaced by construction of dams, State-wise;
- (b) the number of people who are eligible for compensation under various Tribunals and Supreme Court orders who have been displaced due to the construction of dams, State-wise; and
- (c) the Total number of people eligible for compensation and those who have been granted the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) to (c) The Water Resources Projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the concerned State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priority. The land acquisition (LA) and Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R) works of such projects are also carried out by the concerned State Governments. In order to supplement their efforts, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes.

Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP), declared as National Project under Section 90 of Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act-2014, is being implemented through an Authority [Polavaram Project Authority (PPA)] constituted by this Ministry. The works of Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R) are being carried out by the State Govt. The State Government has set up district level grievance cell for sorting out grievances of displaced people, if any. Commissioner (R & R), Govt, of Andhra Pradesh is the Appellate Authority at State level to dispose off any appeal against the decision(s) of district level grievance cell.

There are 1, 05, 601 Project Displaced Families (PDFs) due to Polavaram Project and R & R works in respect of 3922 PDFs have been completed as reported by the State Government.