

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 736**  
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021

**PACKAGE TO PEOPLE AFFECTED BY POLAVARAM PROJECT**

736      Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar

Will the Minister of Jal Shakti be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to ensure that adequate rehabilitation package have been given to people displaced due to Polavaram project in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of modalities/procedures that have been followed to give compensation to Project Affected People (PAP) of Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP); and
- (d) the details of beneficiaries to whom rehabilitation package has been given till now?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b) Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP) is being executed by Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) on behalf of Government of India.

Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation & Resettlement works of PIP are being carried out by the GoAP. Additionally, a Monitoring Committee for Rehabilitation and Resettlement Works with Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India as its Chairperson, has also been constituted by Government of India to oversee the implementation of Land Acquisition and R & R works. This Committee has conducted five meetings so far.

(c) According to Polavaram Project Authority, Land Acquisition Act-1894 before 01.01.2014 and Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in LA, R&R Act, 2013 (RFCTLARR-2013) after 01.01.2014, are being followed by the State Government for PIP to decide compensation amount for the land acquired.

(d) Out of total land of 1.67 lakh acres required for acquisition, 1.11 lakh acres of land has been acquired, and an amount of Rs.6583.11 Cr has been spent on Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation & Resettlement. Further, out of total 1,05,601 Project Displaced Families (PDFs), 3922 PDFs (2519 are Tribal families & 1403 non-tribal families) have been rehabilitated.

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