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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3091**

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**GOSIKHURD IRRIGATION PROJECT**

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds spent along with the heads under which the funds were spent so far for the Gosikhurd irrigation project in Bhandara district under Vidarbha region of Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the affected people by Gosikhurd irrigation project have been fully compensated for their land;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for the delay along with the time by which the affected people are likely to be paid compensation for their land?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Gosikhurd irrigation project is a major project, being implemented by Government of Maharashtra, and is being provided financial assistance under National project scheme of Government of India, being serviced by this Ministry.

As per the information provided by the State Government, head-wise details of expenditure made on the project so far, is given below.

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Components under the Project</b>	<b>Expenditure till November, 2023 (Rs. in crore)</b>
1	Head works	4,605.79
2	Gosikhurd right bank canal	5,228.21
3	Asolamendha renovation	1,630.31
4	Ambhora lift irrigation system	363.52
5	Mokhabardi lift irrigation system	1,912.22
6	Shivnala lift irrigation system	110.56
7	Nerla lift irrigation system	1,269.46
8	Left bank canal	1,025.77
9	Akot lift irrigation system	13.58
10	Gosi lift irrigation system	152.82
11	Pauni lift irrigation system	62.64
12	Sheli lift irrigation system	79.20
13	Tekepar lift irrigation system	89.34
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,6543.42</b>

**(b) to (d)** The implementing agency, i.e., Government of Maharashtra, has reported that a total of 29,230.38 hectare private land is required to be acquired for the project, out of which 28,659.68 hectare has been acquired. Balance land is reported to be under acquisition.

It has further informed by the State Government that full compensation has been disbursed for the acquired land. However, compensation for the lands yet to be acquired, shall be disbursed after declaration of the land acquisition award.

Regarding rehabilitation and resettlement (R&R) of the project affected families (PAFs), it is informed that the project involves 85 fully affected and 183 partially affected villages, involving 14,984 PAFs. Further, 64 R&R villages have been developed for resettlement of the PAFs, out of which civic amenities in 61 R&R villages have been completed, while work is underway for the balance 3 R&R villages. So far 12,298 PAFs have been reported by the State Government to have been resettled.

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