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✓ Executive Member
Narmada Control Authority,
Narmada Sadan,
Vijay Nagar, Indore (MP)

for
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Sub. - Status Report on Environmental Safeguard Measures regarding Sardar Sarovar Project for quarter ending March, 2014

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Sir,

The progress of completing balance works in the implementation of Environment Safeguard Measures for the Sardar Sarovar Project up to FRL end of March, 2014 is as follows:-

1. Catchment Area Treatment :-

The balance area to be treated in freely draining water sheds of SSP is 2,62,165 Ha. A total of 1,43,427 Ha. area has been treated up to March, 2014. The treated area includes area treated by the project, treated by other agencies & untreatable area. The balance area remaining to be treated at the end of March, 2014 is 1,18,738 Ha.

2. Declaration of all Compensatory Afforested Non Forest Areas into Reserved/Restricted Forest :-

The area is already in possession of the State Forest Department and process of notification of balance non forest area 226.831 ha is in progress. Follow up action with MP. Forest Department is done regularly.

3. Health Action Plan :-

A study unit and lab has been established by NIMR Delhi at Narmada Nagar for Health Impact Assessment (HIA) to find out problematic areas created by Dam Reservoir and canal network. The lab is equipped with Dissection microscope, Compound microscope, Suction tubes, Rapid test kits, Computer system, GPS etc. along with a vehicle. The study unit has one Project Officer, one Project Assistant, one Supervisor and Six Field Workers. NVDA is providing assistance to NIMR to carry out HIA studies in SSP Impact areas during 2013-14. The research personnel of NIMR Study team at Narmada Nagar are regularly visiting SSP Impact Area to monitor vector borne and water borne diseases. In Apr 2013 to Mar 2014, field unit team visited 31 villages where performed examination of 144 blood slides & 6 water samples. Total five malaria cases (3 Pv, 2 Pf) were found during this period which were provided treatment immediately. No other vector borne disease and water borne disease were found in the area surveyed. Water samples examination showed need of chlorination and nearby Health Centre was informed. Simultaneously, health awareness activities (IEC) were done in the area including pamphlet distribution and live demonstration.

The situation is under control. State Health Department is taking necessary steps under various State and National Health programs to control said diseases in Impact area. NVDA is also providing necessary assistance to the State Health Department.

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