

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3737

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH APRIL, 2017/CHAITRA 15, 1939, (SAKA)
DEVELOPMENT WORK FOR DISPLACED PEOPLE OF POK

3737. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is seriously considering to carry out the development work for the displaced people of Pak occupied Kashmir (PoK);

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any step in this direction; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c) The Government of India, on 22nd December, 2016, has sanctioned a package of Rs.2000 Crores for providing financial assistance of Rs.5.5 Lakh per family to 36,384 displaced families of Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir area – POJK (1947) and Chhamb (1965 and 1971), living in Jammu and Kashmir. Based on the authenticated details of the beneficiaries received from the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, the process of disbursing due central assistance directly to the Aadhar linked bank accounts of eligible beneficiaries has started. An amount of Rs.9.33 Crs has already been disbursed during the financial year 2016-17.