UNIT-IV: SOCIO ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT

4.3- REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT PLAN



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Formulating a comprehensive R&R plan in consultation with stakeholders including PAPs and the respective district administration.

R&R Plan for Project Affected Persons comprises the following

- 1) Compensation for land, houses, shops and other properties.
- 2) Homestead land
- 3) Transportation charges for household items, cattle.
- 4) Construction of the house.
- 5) Solatium charges
- 6) Financial assistance for construction of cattle shed (or) poultry farm .
- 7) Agriculture land depending on availability (or) landless grant.
- 8) Subsidy for seeds /fertilizers/land development.
- 9) Development of public health centers, schools, community centers.
- 10) Provision of basic amenties like road, drinking water, electricity, medical, etc.
- 11) Vocational training to develop entrepreneurial skills.
- 12) Preferences in allotment of shops in NHPCS shopping complex.
- 13) Special measures for scheduled tribes.
- 14) Renovation/relocation of religious structures (or) structures of archaeological importance.

Meaning of Homestead

A house and adjoining land designated by the owner as his /her fixed residence and exempt under the homestead laws from seizure and forced sale for debts.

Objectives of National R&R Policy

- 1) To minimize displacement and to promise, as far as possible, nondisplacement (or) least displacing alternatives.
- 2) To ensure an adequate rehabilitation package and expeditious implementation of the rehabilitation process with the active participation of the affected families.
- 3) To ensure that special care is taken for protecting the rights of the weaker sections of society, especially members of SC & ST and to create obligations on the state for their treatment with concern & sensitivity.
- 4) To provide a better standard of living, making a concerted effort for providing sustainable income to the affected families.
- 5) To integrate rehabilitation concerns into the development, planning and implementation process.
- 6) Where displacement is on account of land acquisition to facilitate the harmonies relationship between the requiring body and affected families through mutual cooperation.

Major issues for PAPs

- 1) Resettlement increases the poverty of the tribal due to loss of land, livelihood, food, insecurity, jobs, skills.
- 2) Loss of identity of individuals.
- 3) Loss of connection between the people & the environment.

Appointment of Commisioner for R&R

The state government shall appoint an officer of the rank of commissioner (or) secretary of that government for R&R of affected families.

Purpose of Resettlement

The selection & transfer of refugees from a state in which they have sought protection to a third state which has agreed to admit them as refugees with permanent residence status.

Review of R&R Policy

The collector shall review the draft scheme submitted under sub section (6) of section 17 by the administrator with the R&R committee at the project level under section 46 (2).

R&R Policy

R&R policies are prepared after a thorough analysis of the needs & expectations of the local population and their cultural and social aspirations.

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The overall objectives are to ensure improvement in the standard of living of project affected families after resettlement.

