

A Study of Migration of Families from Affected Villages in Nandurbar District Due to Sardar Sarovar Project

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Abstract:

Many small, medium, large and multinational project in India are built for irrigation, hydropower and flood control. The dam brought land under irrigation but many villages were submerged due to this reservoir as a result, the villages lost their homes, social ties and their own hands. So, it was time for a forced migration. In the present research paper, a total 33 villages in Akkalkuwa and Akrani taluka of Nandurbar district have been affected due to this project and their migration has been studied.

Study area:

Nine village Akkalkuwa taluka of Nandurbar district and 24 affected villages in Akrani taluka have been studied.

Objective:

To study the migration of families from villages affected by sardar sarovar project.

Hypothesis:

To study the migration families of Akkalkuwa and Akrani talukas of Nandurbar district due to sardar sarovar project.

Database and Research methodology:

Primary and secondary information has been used for the present study. Support has been obtained through direct interviews with the Narmada development department, Nandurbar and direct rehabilitation of people from the villages.

Sardar sarovar project is done according to Narmada water dispute. Due to construction of sardar sarovar project 9 villages of Akkalkuwa and 24 villages of Akrani taluka total 33 villages of Nandurbar district of Maharashtra state are being affected families are 4227 out of which 1488 are land owners 714 are landless and 1925 are major son and daughters.

Due to this project Akkalkuwa taluka Manibeli, Dhankedi, Chimalkhadi, Sinduri, Danel, Gaman, Mndawa, so in Akrani tehasil paula Pimaplekhop, Shelgada, Junavane, Khardi, Mal, Bilgaon, Sauarya, Bhusha, Sadari, Warwali Udadya, Bhadal, Surung Roshanmal BK Chinchkhedi, etc.

Table No :1

Current status of family migration in affected villages in Nandurbar district.

1.Akkalkuwa Tehsil

Sr. No	Location code	Affected villages	PAE's	No of Rehabilittee			No of remaining PAF's to be rehabilitation
				Guj	Mah	Total	
1	01	Manibeli	225	203	00	203	52
2	02	Dhankhedi	112	78	07	85	27
3	03	Chimalkhadi	220	70	55	125	95
4	04	Sinduri	249	110	62	172	77
5	05	Bamani	270	01	136	137	133
6	07	Mukhadi	204	03	122	125	79
7	06	Danel	437	09	212	221	216
8	08	Gaman	130	47	38	85	45
9	28	Mandawa	29	00	14	14	15

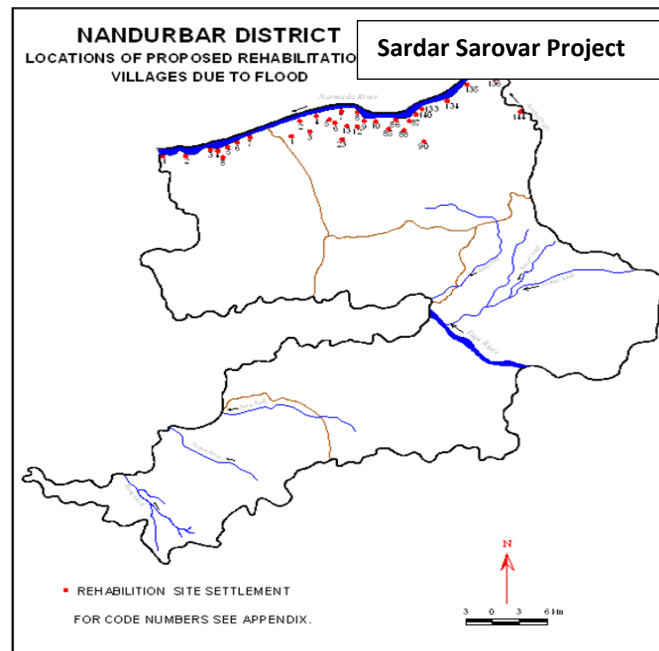
2. Akrani Tehsil

Sr. No	Location code	Affected villages	PAE's	No of Rehabilitated			No of remaining PAF's to be rehabilitation
				Guj	Mah	Total	
1	01	Paula	128	21	94	115	13
2	03	Pimapkhop	125	11	102	113	12
3	02	Shelgada	44	00	29	29	15
4	04	Atti	83	00	60	60	23
5	05	Keli	44	00	36	36	08
6	06	Thuwani	51	00	38	38	13
7	07	Bharad	221	45	161	206	15
8	08	Shikka	195	70	95	165	30
9	12	Domkhedi	188	00	175	175	13
10	09	Nimgavhan	156	00	154	154	02
11	85	Shelda	104	25	76	101	03
12	86	Junavane	113	00	98	98	15
13	87	Khardi	02	00	02	02	00
14	88	Mal	00	00	00	00	00
15	90	Bilgoan	28	00	14	14	14

16	144	Sawarya	62	00	50	50	12
17	140	Bhusha	307	34	268	302	05
18	134	Sadri	102	00	89	89	13
19	133	Warwali	72	00	65	65	07
20	135	Udadya	51	05	32	37	14
21	136	Bhadal	129	25	14	39	90
22	10	Surung	61	00	44	44	17
23	21	Roshanmal{BK}	41	00	40	40	01
24	13	Chinchkhedi	14	00	09	09	05

Source: Note on Sardar Sarovar Project, Nandurbar

In this table shows that the total number of affected families is 4227 out of 2391 {56.6% } in Maharashtra and 757 families {17.9% } migrate in state of Gujarat 1079 families {24.5} are yet to be relocated.



Conclusion:

The following finding appear in this research paper.

1. The project has affected a total of 33 villages including 9 in Akkalkuwa taluka and 24 in Akrani taluka in Nandurbar district and total includes 4227 families.
2. Out of 1906 affected families in Akkalkuwa taluka 646 families have migrated to Maharashtra and 521 affected families have migrate to Gujarat due to this project. This shows 33.9% migration in Maharashtra and 27.3% Gujarat. There are still 38.8 migration to be made.
3. Due to this project out of 2321 affected families in Akrani taluka 1745 {75.2% } affected families have migrated to Maharashtra and 236 affected families {10.16% } to Gujarat state. There are 340 affected families to be relocated.

4. Considering the total migration 56.6 families have migrated in Maharashtra and 25.5 in Gujarat. There are still 25.5 affected families to be migrated. The actual project is in the state of Gujarat and a large amount of migration has reached the state of Maharashtra.
5. It is safe to say that the above migration is voluntary and compulsory, as can be seen in the interview of the people there.

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