

REPORT

On Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons
From East Pakistan
At ex-camp Sites
In West Bengal

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My dear Shri Hathi,

I am enclosing a copy of the Report on Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons from East Pakistan at Ex-camp sites in West Bengal. This is the third Report of the Committee of Review of Rehabilitation Work in West Bengal. The earlier two Reports were on (i) Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons at Asrafabad Ex-camp site and in Vagrants' Homes and (ii) Educational Facilities for New Migrants from East Pakistan in West Bengal.

2. The Committee attached great importance to the problem of rehabilitation of about 45,000 displaced persons squatting on various Ex-camp sites. They have already submitted their report on the families squatting at Asrafabad Ex-camp site and living in Vagrants' Homes. The present report deals with another 65 Ex-camp sites and covers 7,066 families or about 35,000 persons. The Committee will be submitting a separate report on the Bagjola Group of Ex-camp sites comprising about 1100

families, as their problems call for somewhat different treatment in view of the close proximity of the area to Calcutta. With the submission of that report, the recommendations of the Committee will have covered all the Ex-camp sites in West Bengal.

3. Both the nature and magnitude of the problem and the possible solutions vary from one Ex-camp site to another. The Committee have, therefore, looked into the requirements of individual Ex-camp sites and made realistic recommendations specifically related to site conditions. In doing so, they had to visit most of the areas themselves and collect basic information and data which have by no means been an easy task.

4. The total financial implication of the Committee's recommendations is of the order of Rs.221.35 lakhs. It is hoped that the Report will receive prompt and sympathetic consideration of the Government of India. I have no doubt that the measures suggested by the Committee, if implemented urgently, would go a long way in solving the social

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and economic problems of one of the most distressed sections of the refugees in West Bengal.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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