Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have assured to give developed land equal to 12.5% of total agricultural land acquired for Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) as a part of compensation to land loosers;

(b) whether the project affected people of JNPT are demanding for release of such land soon; and

(c) if so the steps taken or being taken by the Government to release the said land to the land loosers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV).

(a): Yes, Sir. Government of Maharashtra, in the year 1984, when the Land was being acquired for J.L. Nehru Port, has decided to acquire 12.5% of total agricultural land acquired for this Port for resettlement and rehabilitation of project affected persons.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The matter has to be resolved by Government of Maharashtra.