

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:816  
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000  
COMPENSATION FOR LAND LOOSERS  
RAMSHETH THAKUR

**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 losers;
- (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 losers?

**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.