

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EZHIMALA NAVAL ACADEMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of Ezhimala Naval Academy project which is scheduled to be commissioned in the current year;
- (b) the status of development of the associated works including the inter-state highway from Bangalore to Ezhimala; and
- (c) the Government stand on the issue of providing employment to each member of the project affected families?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): All works related to Ezhimala Naval Academy are progressing in a planned manner. The inter-state highway from Bangalore to Ezhimala does not form part of this project.

(c) No commitment was made for providing employment to each member of the project affected families. The Kerala Government has provided 979 hectares of land free of cost for the project. Compensation to the displaced persons has been paid by the State Government of Kerala.