

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF SEZ BY JNPT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) has taken up to develop Special Economic Zone (SEZ) over 276 hectares of land near Belpada-Karal villages on the Panvel-Uran Road;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Environment and Forests has given its clearance;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the time by which clearance is likely to be received; and
- (e) the total cost of the project and the number of persons likely to get employment therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The port has taken up the proposal for development of port based Special Economic Zone/Export Processing Zone in an area admeasuring about 277 hectares near Belpada- Karal villages on the Panvel-Uran road as Phase-I development based on the techno-economic feasibility report prepared by consultant namely M/s IL & FS Infrastructure Development Corporation and the same is approved by the JNP Board.
- (c) & (d): The proposal has been sent for seeking approval from State department of Environmental Ministry for the subject project. Approval is awaited.
- (e): The total project investment is estimated to be around Rs. 3450 crores and about 35980 persons may get direct employment in this project as per feasibility report submitted by the consultant.