

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF J.N.P. AS SATELLITE PORT

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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a plan to set up the country's first Satellite Port, the Jawaharlal Nehru Port, as a hub port, by developing deeper navigational facilities for container transshipment ;
- (b) if so, the salient features, estimated cost and precise location thereof ;
- (c) the progress so far made in this regard ;
- (d) whether private sector participation is contemplated in this project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c) Yes, Sir. Preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for deepening of Jawaharlal Nehru Port's navigational channel and harbour is planned to be undertaken. The cost of this project is roughly estimated at Rs. 600 crores. The proposal for sanctioning preparation of DPR has been posed to the competent authority.

(d)&(e) No private sector participation is contemplated in deepening of channel and harbour project ; however, private sector participation has been sought in capacity augmentation. A new two berth Container Terminal on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis has already been completed and is fully operational.