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Rehabilitation of Displaced in Sight RS MP Nathwani Welcomes HC Order

May 12, 2011 : Rajya Sabha MP Mr. Parimal Nathwani today welcomed the Jharkhand High Court's direction to the State of Jharkhand and others to rehabilitate those eligible and lived in the area earmarked for polytechnic in thirteen months. Mr. Nathwani hoped the government would gear up immediately to ensure timely compliance of the High Court's order so that those who were displaced in recent anti-encroachment drive could be resettled.

Mohammad Shakil, a resident of Islamnagar had pleaded to the High Court to sympathetically consider rehabilitation of those who stayed in the polytechnic earmarked area for ten years or more. Earlier, the High Court in a PIL filed by Md. Shakil, had passed the order for rehabilitation of those who stayed there for 20 years or more.

The High Court, in consideration of an interlocutory application, directed the State of Jharkhand to rehabilitate those who resided on the land earmarked for polytechnic for ten years or more and were displaced in the demolition. They will however have to satisfy the State with the test of residing in the area; the Court directed.

It is also directed that instead of offering land, they would be offered constructed house/flat at 10 to 15 percent of the construction cost which might not exceed beyond Rs 20,000/- (Twenty thousand) approximately to each of the families falling within entitlement zone.

Mr. Nathwani expressed his happiness on the High Court's order and said that the State Government should implement the order as early as possible so that those who were rendered homeless get shelter and live secured life.

