

Special Economic Zone at Simara (Block D & E)



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Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Supplies
Special Economic Zone Authority



Background

Nepal's southern region, with its strategic connectivity and proximity to India, holds immense potential to be developed as an area with competitive advantage for industry. With this insight, Simara Special Economic Zone (SEZ) has been envisioned to promote and diversify exports while piloting new policies and approaches to enhance export-oriented industries. Simara SEZ is comprised of 5 blocks where Block A is already progressing towards establishing robust infrastructure for operating industrial and economic activities.

With the successful construction for Block A that is about to be operational, this project aims to extend the SEZ by developing Blocks D & E of Simara Special Economic Zone (SEZ). The project seeks to create a comprehensive industrial hub contributing significantly to Nepal's economic diversification and global trade competitiveness by promoting the export capacity of industries.



Sector
Industry



Location
Jeetpur Simara Sub-metropolitan city
Bara district, Madhesh province



Area
211.2 hectares

Project Rationale



Develop and diversify export-oriented industries in Nepal



Pilot new and innovative policies and approaches to promote export-oriented industries



Leverage Raxaul's strategic location for bilateral trade with India



Provide international standard physical facilities for industrial development



Enhance industry competitiveness and innovation and attract Foreign Direct Investments in the industrial sector



Boost socio-economic development for local communities

Salient Features



Industrial plots



Buffer Zone



Administrative Block



Service Blocks

Project Components



Administrative buildings



Service Building



Parking areas



Telecommunication and Electrical line networks



Water supply distribution system



Waste Water treatment plan



Storm Water and Sewerage network

Project Outcomes



Industrial Development



Improved Industrial Infrastructure



Growth in exports



Technology & Skill Transfer



Employment Generation

Estimated Project Cost



(1 USD = 104.15 NPR, as of 2017)

Project Implementation Modality



Public Private Partnership (PPP)

Build Own Operate and Transfer (BOOT)

Project Implementation Timeline



Project Ideation



EIA



Feasibility Study



Detailed Engineering Design 2017



Solicitation



Relevant Agencies

- Special Economic Zone Authority
- Department of Industry

About the Agency

Special Economic Zone Authority was established under the Ministry of Industry (MoI), Government of Nepal, to prepare the SEZ law and relevant rules and regulations, to conduct the pre-feasibility and feasibility studies for the establishment of SEZ in different areas of the country, and to construct required infrastructure in SEZ areas, throughout Nepal. The SEZ is envisioned by the government to create a specific commercial area for the promotion of foreign trade. The regulation within this commercial area is more liberal which intends to avoid restrictions placed within the domestic legislation of Nepal.

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