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Beltron to develop IT Park at Bihta soon

Patna: The state cabinet on Tuesday approved a proposal to make Bihar State Electronic Development Corporation Limited (Beltron), an executive wing of state information technology (IT) department, the nodal agency for the proposed IT Park at Bihta.

A senior Beltron official said the park would be developed in an area of around 60 acres. Beltron has already been handed over 30 acres of land for the construction of the park. Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA) will give another 25 acres of land at Bihta for the project. Beltron has already paid the required money for taking over 25 acres of land from BIADA, the official added.

"We are in the process of inviting investors for the IT Park project. Discussions in this regard were held with embassies of China and

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Japan. We will also hold deliberations

with the embassy of Taiwan soon. The idea is to attract the attention of investors towards the project," the official said, adding the IT park will have business towers, civic amenities, incubation centres, banking facilities, high-speed internet and shopping complexes.

The state IT department is also working on a project for development of an IT tower near Dak Bungalow crossing. The IT tower is proposed to be a G+6 structure.

16 proposals approved: Altogether 16 proposals were approved by the cabinet on Tuesday. The cabinet gave its nod to appointment of 865 auxiliary nurse midwives (ANMs) and approved giving government job on compassionate ground to a kin of Amarjit Kumar, who had laid down his life in Pulwama terror attack. The state cabinet also gave its nod to increase in contribution to pension fund of state government employees from 10% to 14%. Till now, the state government as well as employees used to contribute 10% each to the pension fund. **TNN**