

P-9

Kebbi to get inland dry port

From Garba Muhammad, Birnin Kebbi

The Nigerian Shippers' Council (NSC) and Kebbi State government have concluded arrangements to establish an inland dry port in Lolo, Bagudo Local Government Area of the state.

This was disclosed by NSC zonal coordinator of the North-west Zone, Hajiya Karimatu Othman, at a joint meeting with officials of the state Ministry of Commerce and Industry and members of the NSC in Birnin Kebbi.

She said the establishment of Lolo port would boost commercial activities

in the state.

"The establishment of the dry port is very important, considering that the state shares border with Niger and Benin Republics. The state is blessed with abundant agricultural potentials and solid minerals", she said.

Governor Saidu Dakingari, who was represented by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Hajiya Fatima Sani Ango, said the state government has completed arrangements for the port, including payment of land compensation among others.

He assured of government's support.