

**Border trade in the North-Eastern States**

1115. SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated volume (in rupee) of the border trade from the North-Eastern States;
- (b) the State-wise break-up of volume of trade per border trade points in the North-East;
- (c) whether Government has planned to open more border trade points in the North-East specially in Assam; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) Details showing the estimated volume of border trade from North Eastern States is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Development of Integrated Check Posts are an ongoing process specially in the North East States which is taken up under the aegis of Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI). The LPAI has considered the following locations in the North East so far:—

Assam (Sutarkandi), Meghalaya (Dawki), Mizoram (Kawrpuchhuah) and Tripura (Sabroom and Srimantapur).

***Statement***

*Details of Export from the North-Eastern States of India to different countries through different ports situated in NE States for the last 2 years and current year (upto November 2018)*

(₹ in crore)					
Concerned trading State	Border trade point	State in which Border Point is situated	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (up to Nov-18)*
1	2	3	4	5	6
Arunachal Pradesh	Hatisar (Deosiri)	Assam		0.17	
	Karimganj Steamerghat	Assam		2.29	

1	2	3	4	5	6
Assam	Golakganaj Rly. Stn	Assam	4.03	1.68	
	Hatisar (Deosiri)	Assam	93.99	50.22	
	Karimganj Steamerghat	Assam		0.69	0.41
	Mankachar	Assam	0.27	0.77	0.25
Meghalaya	Bagmara	Meghalaya	0.19		
	Bhollaganj	Meghalaya	49.83	15.61	
	Borsorah	Meghalaya	231.17	233.98	65.39
	Ghasuapara	Meghalaya	123.19	36.32	
	Dalu	Meghalaya	3.35		
	Hatisar (Deosiri)	Assam	0.19	1.89	
	Karimganj Steamerghat	Assam		0.88	0.89
	Mahendraganj	Meghalaya	5.10	3.64	1.49
	Sheuabazar	Meghalaya	244.42	218.56	146.75
Nagaland	Hatisar (Deosiri)	Assam	0.05		
Sikkim	Hatisar (Deosiri)	Assam	0.12		
	Sherathang	Sikkim	63.38	10.65	25.31
Tripura	Agartala	Tripura		0.27	1.06
TOTAL			819.16	577.74	241.55

\* Figures for 2018-19 are provisional.

Source: DGCIS (as per data available with DGCIS).

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1116. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a study has suggested policy recommendations to resolve the challenges across ports in India;