GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3723

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH APRIL, 2023/ CHAITRA 15, 1945 (SAKA)

INTEGRATED CHECK POSTS AT INTERNATIONAL LAND BORDERS

3723 SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) have been set up by Government on the international land border of the country in order to facilitate movement of passengers and goods;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the outcomes of Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) of North-Eastern States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NISHITH PRAMANIK)

- (a) & (b): Central Government develops Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) at international land borders of the country with the aim to facilitate cross-border movement of passengers and goods. Presently, 09 Integrated Check Posts are operational at international borders of the country, the details of which is at Annexure-A.
- (c): After the establishment of four (04) operational ICPs at Moreh, Sutarkandi, Agartala and Srimantapur in North Eastern States, requisite facilities for seamless movement of passenger and trade across the land borders in secured environment have been put in place. Setting up of ICP

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has also improved co-ordination among all stakeholders concerned with facilitation of international trade and passenger movement across the border. This has resulted in ease of movement and saving of time and cost for the movement of passengers and goods. As a result there is increase in volume of trade and movement of passengers in North East.

Details of operational Integrated Check Posts

SI.	Location	State	International	Operationalized
No.			Border	on
1.	Attari	Punjab	Pakistan	13.04.2012
2.	Agartala	Tripura	Bangladesh	17.11.2013
3.	Petrapole	West Bengal	Bangladesh	12.02.2016
4.	Raxaul	Bihar	Nepal	03.06.2016
5.	Jogbani	Bihar	Nepal	15.11.2016
6.	Moreh	Manipur	Myanmar	15.03.2018
7.	Sutarkandi	Assam	Bangladesh	07.09.2019
8.	PTB Dera Baba Nanak*	Punjab	Pakistan	09.11.2019
9.	Srimantapur	Tripura	Bangladesh	05.09.2020

^{*}Passenger Terminal Building (PTB), Dera Baba Nanak is operational only to facilitate pilgrims to visit the Gurudwara Sri Kartarpur Sahib Ji.