GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1972 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th MARCH, 2023

INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER TRADE CENTRE AT KAWRPUICHHUAH

1972. SHRI K. VANLALVENA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

- (a) the expected date to open Indo-Bangladesh Border Trade Centre at Kawrpuichhuah, Mizoram;
- (b) the total estimated cost for the establishment of this Trade Centre at Kawrpuichhuah, Mizoram;
- (c) the detailed project report for the construction of bridge between India and Bangladesh over Kawrpui river;
- (d) the funding agency of this proposed bridge over Kawrpui river; and
- (e) whether Government has any plan to open Indo-Myanmar Border Trade center at Zorinpui, which is at the Southern most border point KMMTTP Road of Mizoram?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a)& (b): Total estimated cost for establishment of Indo-Bangladesh Border Trade Centre at Kawrpuichhuah is Rs 552.25 crore. The project is still in the planning stage.
- (c) & (d): The final Detailed Project Report (DPR) for construction of Thega Bridge over Kawrpui river was shared with Bangladesh side on 30 December 2020. Response on DPR is awaited from Bangladesh side.
- (e): Work is ongoing on the road component of Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport Project (KMMTTP) from Paletwa (Myanmar) to Zorinpui (India).
