GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2306

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2023/ SRAVANA 18, 1945 (SAKA)

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS THROUGH ICPs

2306 # SHRI JUGALSINH LOKHANDWALA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has set up Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) to facilitate movement of passengers and goods across the international land borders of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and result of Government's move?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) & (b) Till date, the Government has set up 11 Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) to facilitate movement of Passengers and Goods across the international land borders of the country, details of which are enclosed at Annexure.

The Government's move of setting up Integrated Check Posts across the land borders has resulted in the formalization of hassle-free trade with neighboring countries sharing international border with India. With the setting up of Integrated Check Posts across the land borders, the movement of passengers and cargo through these land ports has been

secured and resulted in revenue generation. In addition to these, the traders have been provided a secured platform and various facilities have been provided to passengers and other stakeholders like Customs, Bureau of Immigration, Plant Quarantine etc. including traders under one umbrella at these ICPs.

Annexure

Details of ICPs across the International Land Borders of India

| S. | ICPs | Neighboring | Operationalized on |
|-----|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| No. | | Countries | |
| 1. | Attari | Pakistan | 13.04.2012 |
| 2. | Agartala | Bangladesh | 17.11.2013 |
| 3. | Petrapole | Bangladesh | 12.02.2016 |
| 4. | Raxaul | Nepal | 03.06.2016 |
| 5. | Jogbani | Nepal | 15.11.2016 |
| 6. | Moreh | Myanmar | 15.03.2018 |
| 7. | Sutarkandi | Bangladesh | 07.09.2019 |
| 8. | PTB Dera Baba Nanak | Pakistan | 09.11.2019 |
| 9. | Srimantapur | Bangladesh | 05.09.2020 |
| 10. | Dawki | Bangladesh | 04.05.2023 |
| 11. | Rupaidiha | Nepal | 01.06.2023 |
