

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 395**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2025/ AGRAHAYANA 12, 1947
(SAKA)**

**INTEGRATED CHECK POSTS AT JAIGAON, CHANGRABANDHA AND
PANITANKI**

395 SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has initiated construction work for the Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) at Jaigaon, Changrabandha and Panitanki in West Bengal after receiving land in September, 2024 and February, 2025;

(b) if so, current status of these projects, including tendering, awarding of contracts and commencement of physical construction;

(c) the timeline fixed for the completion and operationalisation of these ICPs alongwith key milestones fixed by LPAI; and

(d) measures being taken by Government to ensure that construction work is not delayed further and the expected impact of these ICPs on facilitating Indo-Bhutan, Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Nepal trade and easing cross-border passenger movement?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The establishment of the ICPs at Jaigaon on Indo-Bhutan, Changrabandha on Indo-Bangladesh and Panitanki on Indo-Nepal borders enhances cross-border trade and passenger movement. These facilities ensure smooth, streamlined, and coordinated cargo and passenger

transit. They bolster connectivity within the India-Bangladesh-Bhutan-Nepal (IBBN) sub-region, thereby improving linkages between the North-Eastern Region and South-East Asian countries. Additionally, the ICPs contribute to the overall development of border areas.

Establishment of ICPs involves multiple stages including pre-feasibility study, land acquisition, preparation of DPR/DER, feasibility study, approvals, tendering etc. which vary depending on location, norms and pre-requisites. Preparation of the DPR has been completed for all these 3 ICPs.
