

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1851**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017 / PHALGUNA 23, 1938 (SAKA)**

**UPGRADATION OF BORDER CHECK POSTS**

**1851. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning a Rs. 4000 crore overhaul of 80 border check posts to ensure flow of goods ahead of the implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST);**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether the Government is considering to speed up the border check post work quickly as there is a huge queue at most of the border check posts; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

**(a) to (d): The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council in its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 11.12.2016, discussed issues related to check-posts situated at Inter-State borders and the desirability or otherwise of doing away with these check-posts. A similar discussion also took place in the GST Council in its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 04.03.2017. However, no final decision has been made in this regard.**

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