

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3111
ANSWERED ON – 09/08/2024

REOPENING OF ATTARI-WAGAH BORDER

3111. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:
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- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to reopen the Attari-Wagah trade border for business activities;
- (b) if so, the proposed timeline for the reopening along with the preparations being made to facilitate this;
- (c) the measures that will be implemented to ensure smooth and efficient trade operations at the Attari-Wagah border;
- (d) whether the Government plans to address the concerns of businesses and traders who have been affected by the prolonged closure of the border; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance the infrastructure and security at the Attari-Wagah border to support increased trade activities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (e) In August 2019, Pakistan took a series of measures to downgrade bilateral relations with India, including the suspension of bilateral trade. The onus of resumption of bilateral trade lies with the Government of Pakistan.
