

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02nd MAY, 2016

DEVELOPMENT OF BORDER TRADE CENTRE

1363. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop a Border Trade Centre at Sutarkandi in Karimganj district of Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard and the time by which the said Border Trade Centre at Sutarkandi is likely to be made fully operational;
- (c) whether the necessary funds for construction of additional facilities like dumping yard, truck parking area, fire fighting office, Police out-post and quarters for essential staff etc. have been released to the State Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a)& (b) The 1st phase of the Border Trade Centre atSutarkandiin Karimganj District of Assam is fully functional.

(c)& (d) Yes, additional facilities like dumping yard, truck parking area, firefighting office, Police out-post and quarters for essential staff etc. were completed in April, 2012 under phase-II of the project. Details of fund released by the State Government under State Component of ASIDE in Phase-II are as follows:

1.	Project cost	Rs.1747.00 lakh
2.	Fund approved in 2006-07 and released	Rs 588.00 lakh
3.	Fund approved in 2008-09 and released	R.1159.00 lakh