

**Regarding opening of Land Customs Station in Kuliang village, Jaintia Hills. -Iaid**

**SHRI VINCENT H. PALA (SHILLONG):** Opening Land Custom Stations through a river has been a demand by the people of the villages to facilitate more import and export of their goods and services. People from Meghalaya mainly earn their living by indulging in mining activities. The export of coal and limestones feed thousands of people. Kuliang village is located in Jaintia Hills. It is the most suitable place to open land customs station through the river Lukha which can be best used to export limestone and coal, including other items between India and Bangladesh. Therefore, I demand the opening of Land Custom station in Kuliang village through river Lukha. This project should be initiated and opened as soon as possible. Additionally, all facilities like electricity, and law and order-related issues should be organized immediately. This development will pave the way for millions of poor people involved in mining activities. It will be a blessing for the people of Jaintia Hills in particular and the overall development of the States in the North-East.