

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4368  
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YADONG LAND POST  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether China has requested for the opening of Yadong land post in Tibet closed since the 1962 Indo-China border conflict;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the strategic implications involved therein; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a)-(c): India and China presently have arrangements for border trade across Lipulekh Pass (Uttaranchal) and Shipki La Pass (Himachal Pradesh).