

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5519  
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COMMERCIAL CENTRES ON INDIA BANGLADESH BORDER  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to start commercial centres along the Borders of India and Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is planning to do similar exercise with other neighbouring States also?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a & b) Governments of India and Bangladesh have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for 'Establishing Border Haats across the border between India and Bangladesh'. Full details are given in the Commerce Ministry's website : [commerce.nic.in](http://commerce.nic.in)

(c) No such Memorandum of Understanding for Border Haats has been signed with any other neighbouring country.