

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED CHECK POSTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given approval for setting up of Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) along various international borders;
- (b) if so, the details and the criteria thereof alongwith sites/locations identified for the said posts;
- (c) the details of the locations where construction work has started and completed;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any target for operation of each of such ICPs in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, ICP-wise; and
- (f) the time by which the ICPs are likely to be completed in all respect and become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a): The Government has approved setting up of 13 Integrated Check Posts, 7 in Phase I and 6 in Phase II, along various International Borders.
- (b): The details of 13 Check Posts and the criteria are enclosed in the Annexure.
- (c) to (f): The work on the Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) at Attari, Raxaul and Jogbani has already commenced. The foundation stone for the Agartala ICP was laid by the Union Home Minister on 17th May, 2011. The work of Petrapole ICP has already been awarded. Construction of other ICPs has not yet started.

The scheduled date of operationalization of Attari ICP is in October, 2011. The scheduled date of completion of physical infrastructure of Raxaul is December, 2011 and Jogbani is June, 2012.