

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4256
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MOVEMENT OF GOODS ALONG INDO PAK BORDER
Bajwa Shri Partap Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation from some trade and business chambers for improving land based movement of persons and goods along the Indo-Pak border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has considered upgrading the physical infrastructure to boost land based trade; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): As per records available in the Ministry of Home Affairs, no such representation has been received.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): The Government of India has approved the development of ICP at Attari, Punjab on Indo-Pakistan border for improving passenger movement and border trade between India and Pakistan.

Attari, ICP is envisaged to provide all the facilities required for discharge of sovereign and non-sovereign functions to enable smooth cross-border movement of individuals, vehicles and goods under an integrated complex. These are to facilitate the processes of immigration, customs, security quarantine, etc.