

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:57
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CUSTOMS INFRASTRUCTURE IN BORDERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the existing transitpoint-wise infrastructure available for customs on the land borders;
- (b) whether the Government is proposing to enhance/strengthen the same; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

Part (a):

The existing transit-point wise infrastructure available for Customs on the land borders is as per Annexure.

Parts (b) and (c):

Yes, Sir. At 13 border locations (including 7 transit points) Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) are being developed in a phased manner to house all regulatory agencies together with necessary support infrastructure. Proposals to improve infrastructure have also been initiated at some other transit points, as indicated in the Annexure.