

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF ICPS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Land Ports Authority of India has approved setting up of Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) for better administration and management of entry points/land ports on the land borders;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose, so far; and
- (c) the number of ICPs operational so far, and the time by which the remaining ones are likely to be operational?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, the Government has approved setting up of 13 Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) at the identified entry points on the international land borders of the country to address security imperatives and for the development and management of facilities for cross border movement of passengers and goods. Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI), a body corporate has been created vide Land Ports Authority of India Act, notified on 1st September, 2010. The ICPs are to be set up and administered by LPAI. Construction of the ICPs is being taken up in two phases as under:

Phase - I

No.	Location	State	Border
1.	Attari	Punjab	India-Pakistan
2.	Raxaul	Bihar	India-Nepal
3.	Jogbani	Bihar	India-Nepal
4.	Agartala	Tripura	India-Bangladesh
5.	Petrapole	West Bengal	India-Bangladesh
6.	Dawki	Meghalaya	India-Bangladesh
7.	Moreh	Manipur	India-Myanmar

Phase - II

No.	Location	State	Border
8.	Hili	West Bengal	India-Bangladesh
9.	Chandrabangha	West Bengal	India-Bangladesh
10.	Sutarkhandi	Assam	India-Bangladesh
11.	Kawarpuchia	Mizoram	India-Bangladesh
12.	Sunauli	Uttar Pradesh	India-Nepal
13.	Rupaidiha	Uttar Pradesh	India-Nepal

Funds amounting to Rs.708.5 crores have been approved for setting up of ICPs in Phase-I.

(c): ICP Attari, Amritsar has become operational on 13th April, 2012 and four more ICPs are scheduled to become operational in the current financial year.