

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ICP AT INDO NEPAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Integrated Check Posts (ICP) proposed to be set up at Indo-Nepal Border in the State of Bihar;
- (b) whether instances of smuggling have been reported as some of the sanctioned integrated check posts have not been set up in the said region including Raxaul;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said check posts are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a): Two integrated Check Posts (ICPs) namely ICP, Raxaul, District East Champaran and ICP, Joghbani, District Araria in the State of Bihar are being set up along Indo-Nepal Border.

(b) & (c): Establishment of ICP is for facilitation of trade and there is no direct correlation with smuggling in general with establishment of such ICP. However, details of cases of smuggling detected at Indo-Nepal Border in the State of Bihar (including Raxaul) for the last three years and the current year is as under:-

Smuggling cases detected at Indo-Nepal Border in the State of Bihar (Including Raxaul)

Year	No. of Cases	Value of Goods Seized
	(Rs. In lacs)	

2011-12	1349	1417.117
2012-13	997	2589.63
2013-14	215	1358.49
2014-15 (upto June, 14)	245	210.538

(d): ICP, Raxaul and ICP, Joghbani are planned to be commissioned in FY 2014-15 subject to development of respective access roads being developed by National Highway Authority of India.