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Title : Need to open border trade through Pangsus Pass on Indo-Myanmar border adjacent to Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh.

SHRI TAPIR GAO (ARUNACHAL EAST): Opening of Border Trade through PANGSU PASS, located at Indo-Myanmar Border adjacent to Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh to Myanmar and South East Asian Countries has proved to be economically very viable today for the entire North East states and the country as a whole. Keeping in view the great importance of the existing road. ' STILLWELL ROAD' constructed long ago in 1942 connecting South East Asian Countries passing through Pangsus Pass in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh in India via Margherita in Assam to Myanmar further to KUNMING , the largest commercial city of south China. From the point of Border Trade, as my self and the Hon'ble Speaker of the Arunachal Pradesh Assembly have visited PANGSU PASS on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2005 and noticed that the Myanmar Government have already opened an immigration office at Pangsus Pass to welcome the Border trade immediately, which is just a matter of time. Therefore, I urge the Government of India to open our own post at strategic point at Pangsus Pass by improving the existing road for the benefit of people of North Eastern Region in particular and for the countrymen as a whole in the sphere of Border Trade.