

Need to review the decision to impose 200 percent duty on Indo-Pak trade through Wagah Border-laid

SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA (AMRITSAR): Earlier, in Amritsar Parliamentary Constituency, trade was allowed through Pakistan via the Indo-Pak Wagah border route. Over 10,000 people got employed due to Indo-Pak trade through this route. But, after the Balakot attack by terrorists, over 200 percent duties were imposed on this trade. This led to the entire import- export trade between India and Pakistan via Wagah check-post to grinding halt. However, Indo-Pak trade via Dubai through ports in Gujarat and elsewhere is still taking place. I urge upon the Government to review 200 percent duties imposed on Indo-Pak trade via Wagah border.