

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:238
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PHALGUNA SAKA REOPENING OF BORDER
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of borders with the neighbouring countries lying closed and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to reopen such borders; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, border-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Entry/exit through our international borders with neighbouring countries is permitted through designated immigration check posts/land custom stations.

(b) & (c): It has been decided to reopen the India-Pakistan border at Munabao (Rajasthan) from 18th February, 2006. After signing a Memorandum of Expanding Border Trade with China, Nathula Pass in Sikkim has been added as a border trade point.