

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED CHECK POST ON NEPAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start a project to develop integrated Check-posts with modern facilities at the four major crossing-points between India and Nepal;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether these Check-posts would help in curbing anti-national activities on the Indo-Nepal border; and
- (d) if so, the steps being considered by the Government to further strengthening border?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Government proposes to set up four (4) integrated Check-Posts having regulatory agencies and support facilities in one complex at Jogbani (Bihar), Raxaul (Bihar), Sunauli (Uttar Pradesh) and Nepalganj Rd/Rupaidiha (Uttar Pradesh).
- (c) & (d): These ICPs, when set up, would help in interdiction of anti-national elements while facilitating legitimate trade and commerce. Government have also approved increase in the strength of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) which is deployed as a Border Guarding Force on India-Nepal Border.