

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF TRADE BORDER  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of North Eastern States have requested the Government to open Centre for trade and commerce along the International border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) : The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has requested for opening up of additional trading points on the international border at Bumla, Pangsau Pass and Bleting for carrying out trade with China, Myanmar and Bhutan respectively. These trading points can be operationalised only after bilateral negotiations with the concerned countries.