

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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SETTING UP OF LANDROUTE CUSTOMS AUTHORITY .
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether a proposal regarding setting up of Landroute Customs Authority of India with a view to keep a vigil on the activities of land route customs centres already set up along the border of neighbouring countries especially with Nepal, Bangladesh and Pakistan is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The benefits likely to be accrued thereby?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a), (b) and (c): No such proposal of setting up of a Landroute Customs Authority of India, with a view to keep vigil on the activities of land route customs centers, is under consideration of the Government.