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Title: Need to reopen the Lalgola land Custom Service or sanction a new Land Custom Service in Murshidabad District.

SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN (MURSHIDABAD): Sir, I am from Murshidabad District. This district has at least 100 kilometres of Indo-Bangladesh international border. Also, due to some historical reasons, both the Hindu and the Muslim have their relatives on both the sides of this border. In spite of these people having passports, they cannot go to the other side to meet their relatives due to lack of Land Custom Service, that is, Indo-Bangladesh Transit Service. There was a Land Custom Service at Lalgola, but I do not know why it is closed till date.

So, I would urge upon the Government, through you, to re-open the Lalgola Land Custom Service or sanction a new Land Custom Service in Murshidabad District.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Shri K. Ashok Kumar – not present.

Shri V. Elumalai.